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Magic-Hollywood merger vote set

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Casino Magic stockholders vote Sept. 8 on a proposed merger with Hollywood Park Inc., a move that would put \$86.6 million into a buyout of the locally-based casino company's stock.

As of July 24, there were 35.7 million shares of common stock outstanding, each representing one vote in the upcoming balloting. Hollywood proposes to pay \$2.27 per share.

If stockholders were to reject the merger, Casino Magic would have to pay Hollywood \$3.5 million, and bear the costs of merger transactions, another \$2.25 million, company officials say.

While the merger agreement bars Casino Magic from soliciting further merger or sale offers, the board could consider unsolicited "superior" offers before its union with Hollywood is final.

If Hollywood didn't at least match such an offer, Casino Magic could back out, but it would have to pay Hollywood Park \$3.5 million.

Next month's vote culminates more than 18 months of explorations and negotiations concerning the future of Casino Magic, which opened in Bay St. Louis on Sept. 30, 1992.

It was the first gaming operation on the Gulf Coast to operate on a barge. Since then, all major Gulf Coast casino construction has occurred on barges.

Casino Magic owns other major casinos in Biloxi and Bossier City, La., and has a majority ownership of two casinos in Argentina.

The upcoming annual stockholders meeting, at the Biloxi casino's new hotel, also features a board of directors election with the incumbent board all posed for re-election. Presumably, they would serve in their present capacities until the merger becomes effective, and then be replaced by a new board of directors.

Casino Magic would become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hollywood Park through the merger, which could be consummated by Oct. 31, unless regulatory agencies fail to approve the arrangement.

Hollywood Park owns and operates thoroughbred racing facilities in Los Angeles and Phoenix.

In addition, its subsidiary Boomtown, owns and operates land-based, dockside and river boat casinos in Nevada, Biloxi and Phoenix.

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Expo preparations

The Hancock County 1998 Trade Show will be held Thursday, Aug. 27, 3-7 p.m. at the Waveland Holiday Inn. The event is sponsored by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Member Services Committee. Committee members discuss Expo participant layouts Wednesday. Those in photo are, from left, Ida Macuick, Amy Gregory, chamber executive director; Kathy Newman, Raymos McMillon, committee chairman; Amy Corr, Karen Parsel, and Jody Comprett. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Hancock County Trade Show set for Thursday

any indication, the event is sure to be a success," said Amy Gregory, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce executive director.

The trade show, sponsored by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce is set for Thursday, Aug. 27, 3-7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Waveland.

Some 36 vendors are participating, many of which will be giving away door prizes to those who register at their booth. A grand prize drawing will be held for a trip donated by Hancock Bank. There will be a cash bar and food provided compliments of Casino Magic and the Blue Dish. General admission is \$2.

Raymos McMillon, chairman of the Hancock Chamber Members Services Committee, which initiated and organized the event, said the response has been outstanding for a trade show in Hancock County.

"The enthusiasm is definitely there for the trade show," McMillon said. "With the overwhelming response from our members for the expo, we know

that we can plan on an even bigger one next year."

"Our goal is to help our members increase their businesses by increasing awareness of their services," said Gregory.

"We will have a full house of a diverse group of exhibitors," said Gregory. "We expect well over 200 people to pass through the Holiday Inn to see what services our vendors are offering."

Hancock Chamber members who will be exhibiting products and services include Quality Home Health & Hospice of the Gulf Coast, Quest Rehab/Woodland Village/Hotel Reed, Education Table, Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau, Whitney National Bank;

Casino Magic, Prudential Bailey Real Estate, Coldwell Banker Coast Delta Realty, Hancock Medical Center, Munro Petroleum & Terminal Corporation, Mississippi Power Company, Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Coast Electric

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New Waveland reef

Material for a new cave reef was deposited this week just off the Garfield Ladner Municipal Pier in Waveland. The project was a joint effort of Congressman Gene Taylor's office, the City of Waveland and the Mississippi Gulf Fishing Banks Project. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

Reef added to Ladner Pier

BY BETSY GAGNET

Fishermen have a new spot to try out in Waveland.

On Tuesday, the concerted effort of Congressman Gene Taylor's office, the City of Waveland and the Mississippi Gulf Fishing Banks Project came to fruition with the creation of a new fishing reef just

off the end of the Garfield Ladner Municipal Pier.

Concrete material was deposited in the water Tuesday afternoon beginning approximately 75 feet from the southeast corner of the pier, extending east and southeast about 300 feet.

The project began about

nine months ago with talks between Waveland Alderman Tommy Longo and Chris LaGarde, who works in Taylor's office as Special Assistant for Fisheries and Natural Resources.

"I was looking for grants and

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Helping out

Capt. Duane Wray Jr., of the Clermont Harbor Volunteer Fire Department installs a fire and smoke alarm at the Railroad Avenue home of Mildred Lott, while she looks on. The volunteer fire department is offering the alarms free of charge to residents in the Clermont Harbor Fire Protection District who do not now have one in their homes. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

mid-September on a project that will extend sewerage and water to more than 500 residents of Shoreline Park. Hancock County's Waste-water District I met Aug. 13, and 10 contractors bid on the project. The District reconvened last Wednesday and confirmed that Colom Construction Co. of Ripley was the low bidder.

At the same time bids were opened, the District took separate bids from firms interested in providing the grinder systems for the sewerage treatment, but at Wednesday's meeting, the District rejected those bids and decided to give the entire contract to extend the sewerage system and provide the grinders to Colom.

Colom's combined bid was for \$1,428,751, while the lowest bid received by other firms on the grinders was \$436,380.

District Administrator Pam Gauthreaux said, "The grinders are the same now being used throughout the system."

And, the District's consulting

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OBITUARIES

DAVID C. BROWNING
HENRY P. JOHNSON
MELVIN L. McCARDLE
FLORENCE SHUBERT



DAVID C. BROWNING
Chief Petty Officer David C. Browning, USCG retired, 59, died Thursday, August 13, 1998, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Browning, a native of Florida, was a Bay St. Louis resident for 10 years and a plant manager at Star Export, Port Bienville Industrial Park, before returning to Florida.

He was a retired veteran from the US Coast Guard after 20 years of service and held the rank of Chief Petty Officer. He had received the Bronze Star for service during the Vietnam Conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Browning of Jacksonville; his mother, Gracie Thornton Browning of Jacksonville; father-in-law, Aime Varieur of Jacksonville; four sisters, Laverne Chapman, Carolyn Havel, Betty Lane, all of Jacksonville, and Kathy Durn of Georgia; two brothers, Ed Browning and Tom Browning, both of Jacksonville; three sons, David Browning of Jacksonville; James Browning of Diamondhead, and Robert Browning of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Ann-Marie Wainwright of Waveland, Michelle Marie Morel of Kiln; and 14 grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted at the Prince of Peace

Catholic Church, Jacksonville, Fla.

The family prefers memorial be made to Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 6320 Bennet Road, Jacksonville, FL 32216

HENRY P. JOHNSON

Henry Paine (H P.) Johnson, 72, a native and lifelong resident of the Coast, died Thursday, August 13, 1998, at Biloxi Regional Medical Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dan and Juliet Johnson and a brother, Johnny Johnson, of the White Plains Community.

He is survived by his five children, Marie Holloway of Bay St. Louis, Margaret Brown, Rod Johnson, Ana Johnson, and Jef Johnson, all of Woolmarket; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; his companion, Earline Woods; and sisters, Justine Fairley, Mary Ann Quave, Ivy Palmer and Janice Williams.

He was a retired electrician and past president of the IBEW Local Union 903 in Gulfport. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in Italy during World War II and was a 10-point veteran. He was a member and Past Master of the F.A.M. Polar Star Lodge No. 154 in Gulfport.

Mr. Johnson donated his body to The University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson to aid the advancement of medical research and training. A memorial headstone has been placed in the Morris Hills Baptist Church Cemetery in Sauter.

Attendees are invited to park in the lot behind the Old Capitol Museum, State Street at Capitol.

Records control schedules to be voted on at the meeting are available for review at the Division of Records Management, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, 929 High Street, Jackson.

Public comment is welcome at the meeting; written comments may be submitted to the Division of Records Management, MDAH, P.O. Box 571, Jackson, MS 39205-0571.

Established by the Mississippi legislature during its 1981 legislative session, the State Records Committee is charged with the responsibility of reviewing, approving, disapproving, amending or modifying records control schedules for the disposition of state agency records based on their administrative, legal, fiscal or historical value.

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Such records control schedules, once approved, have the force and effect of law. The Committee is composed of the governor, state registrar of vital records, state auditor of public accounts, secretary of state, and the director of the Department of Archives and History, or their designated representatives.

The director of the Department of Archives and History

Card of Thanks

The St. Rose camp director and co-director, along with Fr. Francis Theriault, SVD of St. Rose de Lima Church would like to especially thank Schwemmann's and American Legion Post 77 of Waveland and the two anonymous donors who were sponsors of our children campers.

Despite the outcome, Prioux said she saw first hand that, at least for a short time, the six children ranging in age from 10 months to five years old, benefitted from the kindness of strangers. During her time with them, even the last time she saw them, Prioux said she repeatedly encouraged them to put down roots.

"It could be that they were afraid that we wouldn't believe them and wouldn't trust them and would take their kids away," said Prioux. "But we were not going to do that because the children were well taken care of."

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Yolande Bradley
and Darryl Kelly

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Randy Tartavoule

lifelong resident of Hancock County and was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Adolph and Emily Asher Carver Shubert, her daughter, Jeanette Marie Van-Court Lachney, three brothers, Lloyd J. Shubert, Adolph E. Shubert Jr., and Joseph C. (J.C.) Shubert; and a sister, Charlotte Ann Shubert.

Survivors include three brothers, George Shubert and Robert Shubert, both of Bay St. Louis, and Emmett Shubert of Gulfport; two sisters, Florne S. Allen of Bendale, Miss., Gloria Krause of LaMarque, Texas, four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Shubert donated her body to the University Medical Center in Jackson.

There will be a memorial service today at 6 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Chapel. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

FLORENCE SHUBERT

Florence I. Shubert, 76, of Pearlington, died Thursday, Aug. 20, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Shubert was a homemaker. She was a native and

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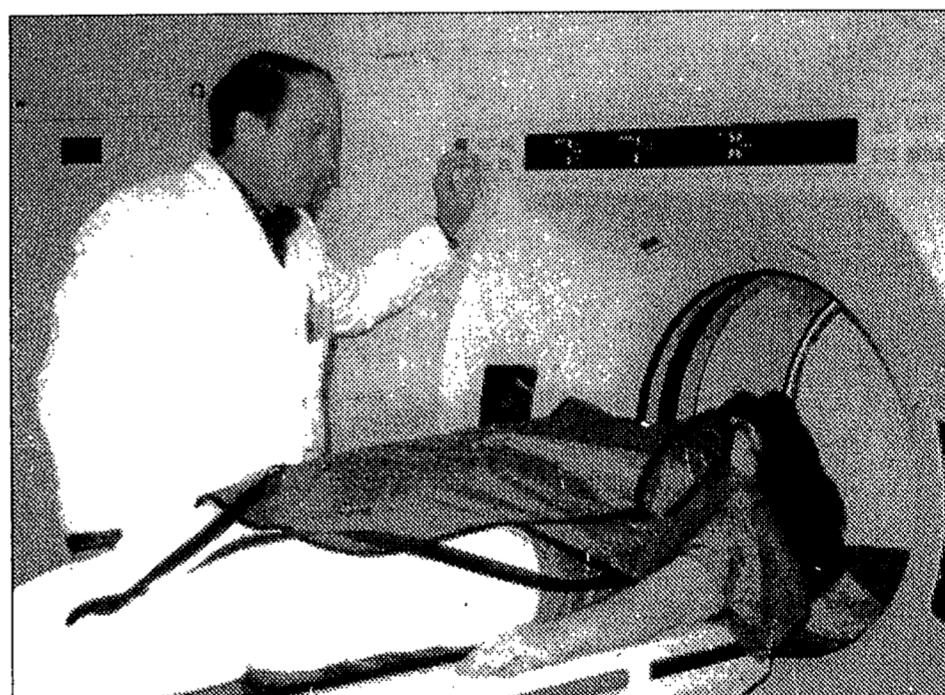
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McDonald proposes employee pay raises, property tax cut

BY ED LEPOMA

For the third year in a row, Pass Christian Mayor Billy McDonald has proposed a pay raise for all city employees, and will urge them to adopt an incentive plan to keep veteran police and firemen on the force.

Details of the mayor's \$7.3 million proposed budget emerged after a workshop with aldermen last week. It will be further reviewed at another workshop planned at City Hall at 5 p.m. Aug. 26.

Under the proposed budget, the city's 97 employees would be granted four percent pay raises, effective Oct. 1, the same amount they received last year. But, at the urging of Police Chief John Dubuisson and Fire Chief Rusty Necaise, McDonald wants aldermen to adopt a plan that pays police and firemen for staying on the force. The plan would pay each \$1,000 more a year after they complete five years of service. After that, they would receive the same percentage increase given other city employees.

McDonald said this would especially keep police officers from taking higher paying jobs in other law enforcement agencies across the coast. "We've been a training ground for police officers, and we're hoping this will keep our officers from leaving," said McDonald.

City Comptroller Tammy DiLorenzo said the pay raises would cost about \$113,000 to implement, and the city will be able to provide the raises and purchase some new equipment because she is forecasting that Pass Christian will end the fiscal year Sept. 30 with a surplus of nearly \$900,000.

DiLorenzo said the mayor is also proposing a one-mill reduction in property taxes for residents living within the city. That would mean a break of \$1 for every \$1,000 of assessed property value.

The mayor's proposed budget also includes the purchase of five new police patrol cars at an estimated cost of \$99,000 and a new emergency response vehicle for the Fire Department, es-

timated to cost \$75,000. DiLorenzo said the vehicles would be acquired through a lease-purchase option. The budget also proposes to spend about \$4,000 to purchase a safety patrol skiff for the harbor master.

McDonald also wants to hire a full-time purchasing agent for the city, and will recommend hiring Gayle Vreeland for that position. She has been working as secretary to the fire department, keeping track of workman's compensation claims, and helping the city with its fixed assets inventory.

McDonald said she would continue in those duties, in addition to acting as purchasing agent. He said Vreeland's present salary would jump from about \$16,000 to \$19,000, and the city would have central control

over purchasing equipment and supplies for all city departments.

"She will more than pay for her salary," said McDonald. "The city will save thousands of dollars in the course of a year."

McDonald also boosted that for the first time in 10 years, the city will not have to borrow money to cover expenses in anticipation of tax collections.

The mayor's proposed budget of \$7.3 million, compares to a budget of \$6.95 million used for operating next year. After the Aug. 26 workshop, a public hearing is scheduled on the budget at 6 p.m. on Sept. 8 at City Hall.

The Board of Aldermen plans to adopt a final budget at a meeting, scheduled for Sept. 15.

Pass neighbors feud over fence

BY ED LEPOMA

Fences might make good neighbors, but one erected in Pass Christian's Historic District has some aldermen straddling the proverbial fence.

A brewing feud between neighbors living side by side on the city's Scenic Drive came to light last week when the Board of Aldermen was asked to rule against the city's Historic Preservation Commission.

That Commission met July 8, and ruled that Mrs. Audrey Bailey, who lives at 829 E. Scenic Drive, must take down a chain link fence she had erected on the north portion of her property facing Second Street, and on the west facing the residence of Barbara Thompson at 811 Scenic Drive.

Most members of the Historic Commission visited the property before the July 8 meeting, then voted 6-0 to deny Bailey's application to allow the fence.

The Commission said the wording of the city's Preservation ordinance was "unequivocal." The guidelines in that ordinance says, "Chain link fences, barbed wire, concrete block, stockade, plywood, hardwood or asbestos board and electrified fences are prohibited."

At last Tuesday night's recess meeting, Gulfport attorney John Rice represented Mrs. Bailey, and said she was acting to provide greater security around her nine-acre compound, and had already spent \$13,400 on the chain link fence.

But, he offered a compromise that would provide a vinyl coating that hides the fencing, and allows vegetation to grow and further camouflage the area.

Mrs. Thompson was represented by Gulfport attorney Virgil Gillespie, who praised the beauty of the homes along Scenic Drive. "There's nothing like it on the whole Gulf Coast. Let's keep it the way you intended to keep it when you passed this ordinance," said Gillespie.

Ward 2 Alderman Margaret Jean Kalif did not attend Tuesday night's meeting, but Aldermen-at-Large Leo "Chipper" McDermott sought to push the issue to vote and grant a variance to Mrs. Bailey.

He said he made a "door-to-door survey," and cited several addresses where there are chain link fences within the city's Historic District. "I'm ready to vote," McDermott said.

But, Preservation Commission member Otis Trepagnier said some of those fences were there before the preservation ordinance was passed in 1989, and thus were "grandfathered in." He said the Commission's responsibility is to enforce the ordinance as written, unless the

city's governing authority amends it.

Ward 3 Alderman Michael Antoine also pushed for a favorable vote, saying, "A decision should be and could be made tonight." He said Mrs. Bailey had already gone through considerable expense, and the controversy has caused her a lot of stress.

McDermott made the motion to approve, and Antoine seconded that motion, but the two other aldermen had other thoughts in mind.

Ward 1 Alderman Jeff Emerson said he was a great supporter of the Preservation Commission, and, "It's going to take an awful lot for me to overrule them." Referring to Kalif's absence, Emerson said he'd like the entire Board of Aldermen to vote on the matter.

And, Ward 4 Alderman Vonnie Bodenschatz said she doesn't have "a reputation of overruling the Preservation Commission."

The vote on Emerson's motion to allow the variance split 2-2, and Mayor Billy McDonald cast the deciding vote, siding with Emerson and Bodenschatz against approval.

Emerson then made a motion to have Mrs. Bailey reapply to the Preservation Commission, with the compromise request to use the vinyl siding along the chain link fence. That motion also split 2-2, and McDonald again broke the tie, again siding with Emerson and Bodenschatz.

If the Preservation Commission approves the compromise at next month's meeting, the matter must still come back before the Board of Aldermen.

In other developments Tuesday night, Aldermen voted to raise monthly residential garbage pickup charges from the current \$11.50 to \$12.75 per month. McDonald said the hike was necessary to pay the city's share of costs apportioned to the cities by the South Mississippi Solid Waste Management District, which contracts with Browning Ferris Industries for garbage collection service.

Aldermen also upheld a Planning Commission recommendation that will allow the closed Stuffed Shirt Factory at Scenic and Market Street to be converted into a temporary climate-controlled miniwarehouse/storage facility.

McDonald said plans down the line call for a part of the building to be renovated for retail use, and future condominiums developed over what is now the parking lot area on West Scenic Drive. Developers plan to use New Orleans style architecture, maintaining the city's historic charm, he said.

Piazza seeks Fourth Ward alderman seat



Charles Piazza

11, Courtland 10, and twins MaConnelly and MaKenzie, age 7.

Piazza is the son of Shirley Turcotte Piazza and the late C. J. Piazza. He and his family are members of St. Clare Catholic Church, where he is active in the Parent Teacher Organization. He is also a member of the Waveland Little League.

Drug arrests reported

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Multi-Area Drug Task Force Director Shane Corr reports several recent drug-related arrests.

Corr said, "Charles Paul Lewis, 38, 23170 Mitchell Road, Leetown community, was arrested Friday and charged with one count for the sale of a controlled substance, cocaine, from his residence to an undercover agent. His bond was set at \$5,000."

"Alicia L. Nunn, 31, 4280 Mediterranean St., Bay St. Louis, was arrested Aug. 18 and charged with possession of one rock of crack cocaine. Her bond for the simple possession was \$2,500. Nunn, was also charged by Waveland Police with speeding and DUI," Corr added.

Nunn was stopped by Waveland Officer Howard Parker for speeding, and a search of the vehicle revealed one rock of crack cocaine, Corr said.

Laura Jean Paquet, 37, 4181 2nd St., Shoreline Park, was charged with prescription forgery, Corr reported, adding she was trying to purchase Loracet Plus with a forged prescription at a Waveland drug store. Her bond was set at \$5,000.

On Thursday, Bay St. Louis Patrolmen Martin Hollaway and Matt Carver responded to a 911 hang up call. They observed marijuana and cocaine inside the residence, Corr said.

Arrested and charged with possession of crack cocaine, with bond set at \$2,500 each were: Tony Olander Coles, 21, 418 Sycamore St., Bay St. Louis; and Brandon Laneaux, 20, 198 Audere Lane, Waveland, Corr said.

Drug Task Force Officer Tommy Jennings is in charge of the cases, Corr added.

Cub Pack 208 Roundup set Tuesday

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The American Legion-sponsored Cub Pack 208 will have its annual Roundup at 6:30 p.m., North Bay Elementary Cafeteria, Tuesday, August 25.

Cub Master Kelvin Schulz said, "This is our first major activity of this school. It is an opportunity to reach prospective

Cub Pack members. It is open to boys in grades first through fourth."

"In Bay St. Louis, American Legion Post 139, has been sponsoring Scouting since 1931, and since they are our sponsors since 1931 and we want to increase the numbers of boys in the various Scouting programs," Schulz added.

The Cub Scouting program involves many activities throughout the year.

Schulz said, such as the annual Pinewood Derby and many other adventures for young boys.

Parents are invited and urged to attend Tuesday night at North Bay Elementary Cub Pack annual Roundup.

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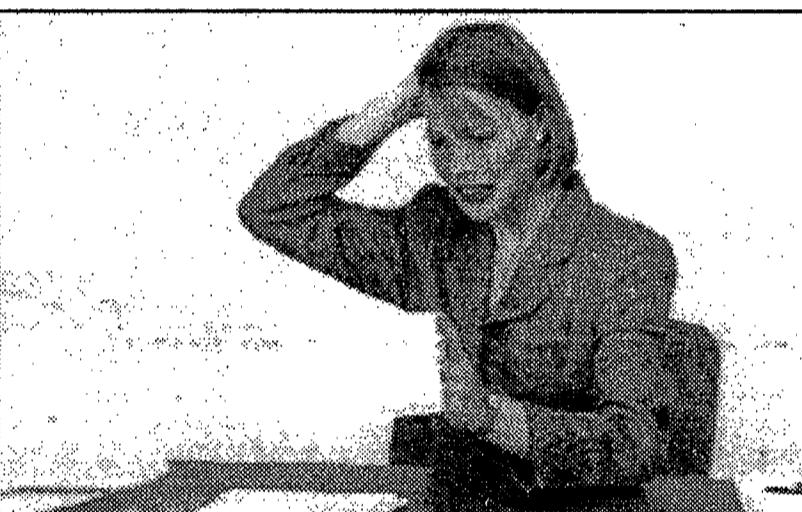


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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The big, and I can say big, Hancock County Business and Industry Expo, which will be the first I know of to be sponsored by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, is set for Thursday, August 27, 3 to 7 p.m. at the Waveland Holiday Inn.

Some 36, yes that is 36, exhibitors plan to take part in the Business and Industry Expo.

Raymos McMillon, chairman of the chamber's member services and his committee have been very busy coordinating this big Business & Industry Expo.

There will be a \$2 admission for the general public. There will also be free food, door prizes, a grand prize and a cash bar.

The exhibitors cover a wide range of businesses from the area, and it is hoped there will be a large turnout of the general public.

Remember, the expo will be held at the Waveland Holiday Inn at the intersection of Highways 90 and 603, Waveland.

I hope to see you there Thursday afternoon.

R.B. Peterson, commander of the Theodore Price Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3253, while doing some research on the post's name sake, found some interesting articles in old copies of The Sea Coast Echo.

In a February 22, 1931, issue of The Echo there was a story on page 1, reporting St. Stanislaus as being the first prep school to put on a boxing contest on the Coast.

The story says, "With the exhibition of boxing promised for Tuesday night, February 24, St. Stanislaus ushers in the sport to the Coast fans. The Rock-A-Chaws will be the first of the Coast Prep Schools to take on the sport."

"We are anticipating some keen competition from Louisiana schools this season and even from some of the east Texas schools," the story added.

It is interesting that among those vying to make the team from St. Stanislaus, included the late Sam Ballard, who was the publisher of The Sea Coast Echo when I came on staff in June, 1957.

In my early years at St. Stanislaus, boxing was one of the most competitive sports there, as well as Bay High. Between the two schools they shared the majority of championships for many years in the state of Mississippi.

The Stanislaus and Bay High gyms would overflow with fans for boxing matches.

Many of us hated to see the end of high school boxing matches around the end of the 1940s.

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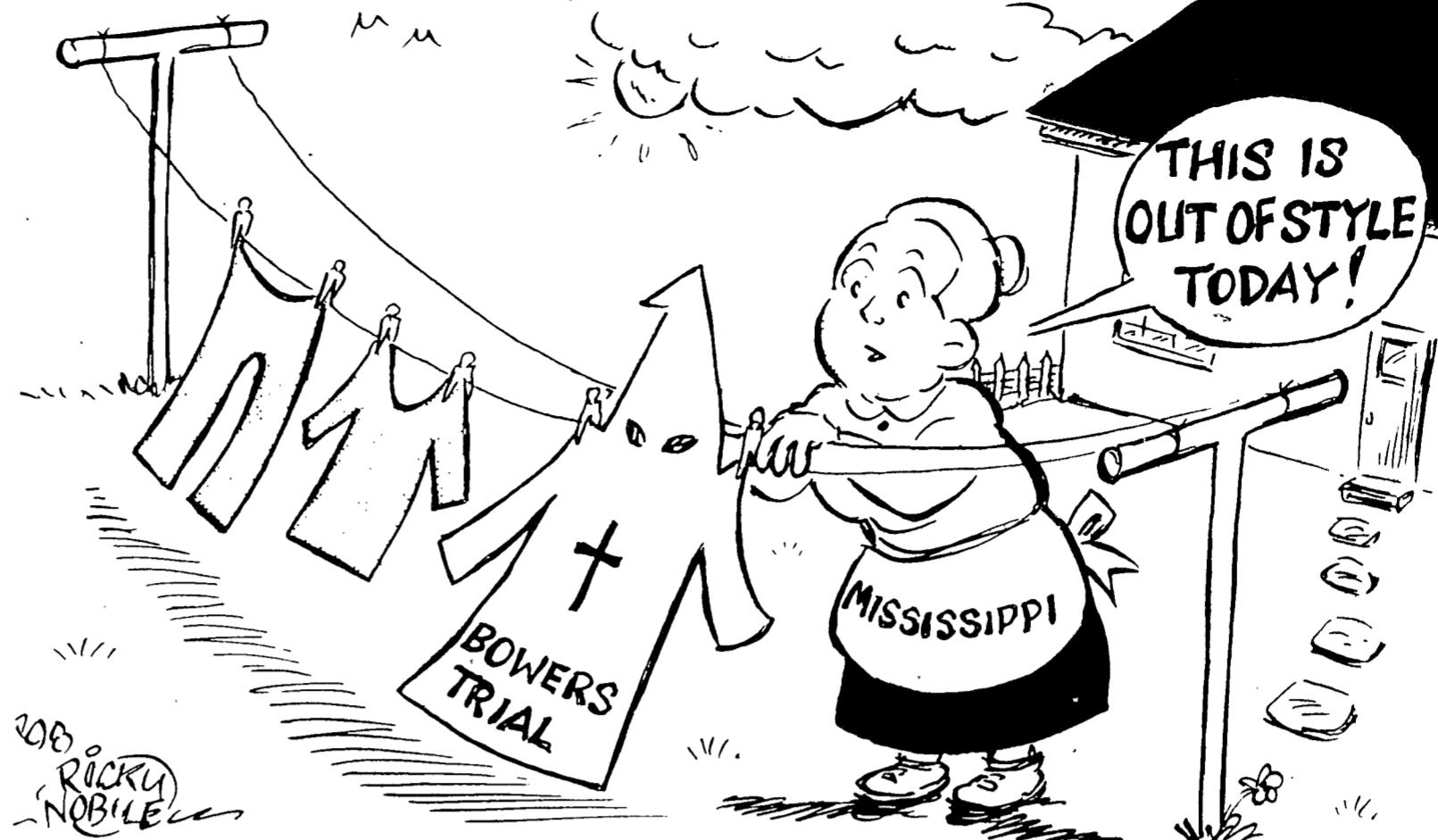
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

President Clinton is not the only guilty party

Dear Editor:

Why hasn't anything been said about that shameless woman who claims she had sex with our President Bill Clinton, who is a married man?

Is Monica Lewinsky so sweet and innocent that only the man is the guilty party? Couldn't she have said NO?

Dear sweet Hillary, our First Lady, got a rolling pin? You can borrow mine, and we ladies will help you put that brazen woman in her place.

She has disgraced a fine family with the help of the President.

Would any of you married men admit that you had sex with a woman other than your wife, especially to the whole world?

Hey, Lewinsky and Starr, are you going to write a book and become millionaires?

Thank you,
Doris B. Pittman
Bay St. Louis

ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray
Veterans Service Officer

Senate approves funeral amendment

The Senate approved an amendment requiring the Defense Department to work with the VA and veterans service organizations on reinstating military honors at veterans' burials.

The amendment to the Defense Department authorization bill for fiscal year 1999 requires the Defense Department to report to Congress within 180 days its recommendations on how to restore full burial rites.

The Pentagon must hold a national conference on burial honors with the VA and veterans organizations by Oct. 31.

Similar legislation has been introduced in the House.

The measure was introduced in March by Sens. Frank Murkowski (R-Ark.), Paul Sarbanes (D-Md.) and Patty Murray (D-Wash.), who last year won approval of a bill allowing the National Guard to perform honor guard duties.

Veterans organizations cur-

rently try to provide honor guards on request, but according to Murray, they are "not always able to meet the demand. Each month, 36,000 World War II veterans pass away, and the death rate among veterans continues to rise."

The amendment would ensure that the military, on a family's request, provide a five-member burial detail, including a bugler to play "Taps" for any veteran who served honorably.

Sarbanes said an increasing number of families requesting full burial honors "are instead receiving a taped rendition of taps and folded flag presented by a lone serviceman or woman. The Department of Defense has cited budgetary constraints..."

"These honors are an obligation that our veterans and their families have come to expect," said Sarbanes, calling the amendment "a step forward."

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FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

Real people want real answers

While around Mississippi recently I noticed a distinct change in public concerns. From the folks at the Neshoba County Fair to the bustling Gulf Coast, the usual questions about education, jobs and highways have subsided amid concerns about the investigation of President Clinton, our military's preparedness and health care. Mississippians are real people who want real answers to these questions. We deserve better than what we are hearing from this administration.

These trends directly impact communities in Mississippi with military installations like Biloxi, Pascagoula, Meridian, Columbus and Hattiesburg. Many people in these communities have told me how our nation's defenses are weakening. I wrote President Clinton asking that he consider increasing funding for our military, but in response he basically insisted that everything is OK. Here too, Mississippians are not buying the administration's line.

Mississippians understand the costs associated with conflict, and the greater costs associated with being unprepared. I will continue to seek enhancements for our military readiness, and I will oppose those who seek even further reductions.

Finally many Mississippians told me they want real health care reform, but they recognize that simply making it easier for patients to sue health management organizations (HMOs), as Senator Ted Kennedy proposes, is no real answer. While some are elated with Kennedy's version of the Patient Bill of Rights, the folks I talked to recognize that Kennedy's plan is not a good prescription for the individual patient.

An alternative Patients Bill of Rights, which I support would allow patients to have sensible appeals to HMO decisions, as well as access to medical records, the right to easily understand information about their health plans, an open communication link to their physicians and expanded health insurance choices.

The investigation of the President, military readiness and health care reform, three very different issues, but each deserves a real answer.

Senator Lott welcomes questions and/or comments about this column. Write: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attn. Press Office).

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The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

**By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD**

"About how many bullet holes did you find in our roofs?" I inquired as the roofer completed his up-and-down routine.

"Well, there were 18 holes in the Governor Nicholls side of the hall roof," Richie Williams advised me. "When we got over to the church, we found seven holes in that roof. You know how the neighborhood kids like to shoot."

For months, I had had dread, exaggerated visions of gaping holes in our roofs on one side of the rectory and on one side of the church. On a number of occasions, we had to use a bucket or even a dishpan to catch the bounteous rain.

Now, suddenly and gratefully, we discovered that our worst fears were ill-founded and exaggerated. Isn't this a familiar scenario how we make mountains out of mole hills? How do you spell relief? In this case, bullet instead of cannon holes.

Not that we're happy about the bullet holes. It's a sad state of affairs when one of the main legacies of New Year's Eve and July 4 are multiple bullet holes in roofs around the city. One church with a copper roof had 14 bullet holes.

It is sadder still to say what a blessing it is to have bullet holes in our roofs and not in the top of our heads.

Unfortunately, some people pierced by falling bullets around the country cannot count this among their blessings.

"For every action, there is a proportionate reaction," is a law of physics which I experienced long before studying it in college. It was a matter of trying to leap from a skiff to a pier. Needless to say, I was fortunate to keep my teeth.

Try as we may, we never succeed in putting the lie to this simple physical law. Yet, we attempt time and again either through carelessness or stubbornness to go counter to what we know will eventually boomerang or blow up in our faces.

In rebellion against the universal law of motion, we want the freedom of action without the responsibility of reaction. It would be a truly fun thing for many to be able to fire into the air at random with no fear of falling, lethal bullets.

It is most curious that this physical law, though not intended that way, has strong applications in our world of thoughts, words, emotions and

acts. Simply put, whether we will it or not, all these are tightly joined to each other.

"What goes up must come down," can have some companions such as, "What goes out must come back," which would be a variation of the time-honored dictum, "What goes around comes around" or, "Turnabout is fair play."

These axioms evolve into, "You can't have your cake and eat it too," or, "You can't have it both ways." In other words, everything, whether words or actions, has consequences. We know better; yet, we want the consequences our way.

Our great, unbelievably good fortune in all this is that the law of reaction is a two-edged sword: On the one hand, we are distressed that our curses, put-downs and bitter criticism have a terrible, deadly chain reaction on everyone.

On the other, we are delighted to know that our words and actions of blessing and affirmation create an exciting, positive, spiritually uplifting chain reaction which never stops. With God's help, we can share the joie de vivre with all.

The best formulation of the law of gravity is found in the old gospel song: "When praises go up, blessings come down."



Certificate of commendation

Senior Vice Commander of VFW Post 3253 Randolph Bourgeois presents Deborah Wheeling of Bay St. Louis a certificate of commendation for "exemplary service to humanity by administering emergency medical assistance." Wheeling is an emergency department technician at Hancock Medical Center, where she has been employed for five years.

Book on Kiln released

"Kiln Country" is Dan Ellis' newest addition in his history book series of Mississippi Gulf Coast communities.

This is Ellis' third chronicle displaying the past and present heritage of Hancock County and is filled with rich photographs depicting the early growth of the Kiln and the surrounding piney wood communities.

Ellis draws on his former teaching experiences by categorizing the book into 10 main sections, each rich with his skillful style of storytelling.

The book includes the Kiln's

early development, the years of timber mills, the tar kilns, the moonshiners and, of course, Brett Favre and other favorite athletes.

He includes archival and current maps, complete with an up-to-date tour of the Kiln.

The inviting cover of "Kiln Country" shows the famed 1980's crossroad entertainment spots of Glass' Place (the KnowShed) and Melva's Place.

The book may be purchased for \$19 from Bookends, and at the Kiln from Rooster's Restaurant, the Broke Spoke, D&K and Dolly's.

Tech-Prep at Bay High

Bay High School is busy educating and preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs.

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"We wish to tap the immense knowledge and experience of our communities' parents, professionals and journeymen," said Bay High's Douglas Farmer.

Anyone who desired to share their job knowledge and experience is urged to call Bay High and request to speak to the Tech-Prep counselor or Career Center Technician.

Parents of Bay High students are always welcome to discuss their child's progress.

Hope Haven 'strikes gold'

Hope Haven, the local shelter for abused and neglected children, has received its registration number for the Jitney Jungle "Gold Card Program."

The program allows users of the Jitney Gold Card to designate a charity of their choice for the 2 percent of each purchase shoppers make.

"We urge everyone who shops at Jitney to designate Hope Haven if they have not already chosen another charity. The number is 98765-03062."

"Jitney is a good corporate neighbor to run this program," commented Terry Latham, shelter director. "I hope they continue to offer programs like this."



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SPORTS

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Hints for kids in BASSMasters casting, pitching, flipping, contest

By ELLIS C. CUEVAS
The Hancock County BASSMasters will sponsor their second BASSMASTER CastingKids Competition Sat. and Sun., Sept. 5-6, and some tips on the competition are offered by Raymond A. Cuevas, Committee chairman

The competition will give youths ages 7-10 and 11-14 an opportunity to test their casting, pitching and flipping skills; birth dates are based on Aug. 31, 1999. The event is free and open to the public.

The BASSMASTER Casting-Kids Competition will be held in conjunction with the Waveland Civic Association's annual Kids Fishing Rodeo, Festival and Fireworks Display, to be held over the Labor Day weekend in Waveland.

The BASSMASTER Casting-Kids Competition will be at the Coleman Avenue soccer field, located at the corner of Coleman and Central avenues, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and also 3 to 6 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

Cuevas said, "Practice makes a winner!"

A few helpful tips offered by BASSMasters CastingKids contest in the competition include:

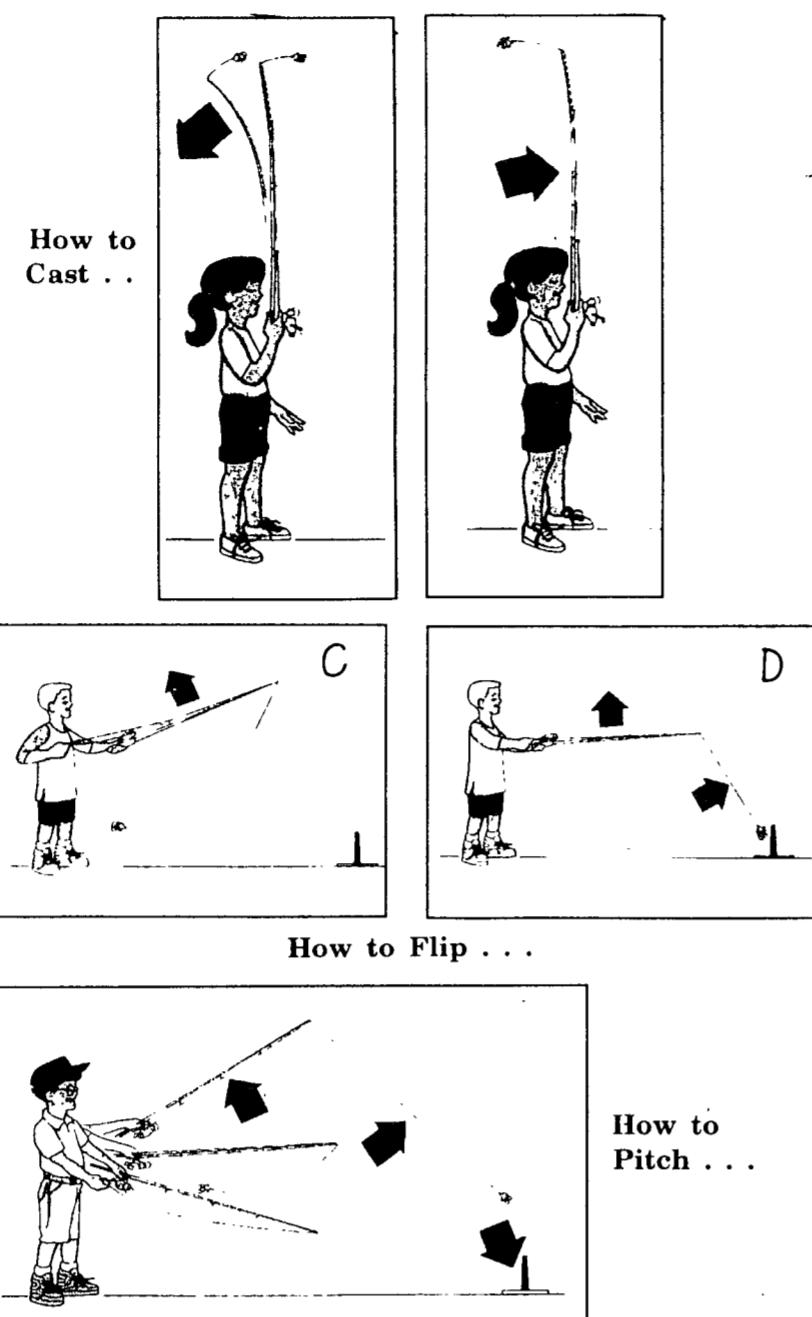
How to cast — Imagine that the arm holding your rod and reel is the hand of a clock. To cast, bend your elbow so that your rod points to 12 o'clock.

Snap the rod forward using your wrist as you straighten your elbow. Then use your wrist to snap your rod back to 10 o'clock. Snap the rod forward using your wrist as you straighten your elbow. When the rod is pointing 1 or 2 o'clock, release your line.

If your lure goes high into the air without going forward you are releasing your line too soon. If your lure goes low and not very far, then you are releasing your line too late. In competition, your casting target will be 30 feet away.

How to flip — Let your line out about 10 feet from the rod tip and engage the reel. With your free hand, grab the line guides by straightening your arm out to the side.

At the same time raise the tip of the rod. The lure should start to swing back toward you. When the lure swings back to your body, lower the rod to



make the lure swing forward. Quickly raise the rod tip again to use your hand to feed the line back through the rod guides. The lure should touch down softly in the target area, which will be 10 feet away.

How to pitch — First let out the line until the lure can reach the reel. Hold the lure with your free hand level with your waist. Lower the rod tip and pull the line tight.

Quickly swing the rod tip forward and up toward the target and let go of the lure with your free hand. As the lure passes underneath the tip of the rod, release the line and continue to raise the tip of the rod. The lure should then fly just above the target and touch down softly 20 ft away.

The kids will be judged on their casting, pitching and flipping skills. Those who make the national finals will compete against kids their own age for \$20,000 in scholarships and prizes, said Cuevas, the Hancock County BASSMasters competition chairman.

Each competitor will receive a free BASSMASTER Casting-Kids Certificate of Competition and a copy of the program's official publication, BASSMASTER Casting Kids Magazine. Winners at the local level also receive a medallion and a Zebco rod and reel.

For more information, call or write, Hancock County BASSMasters, 1908 McLaurin St., Waveland, MS 39576, 467-0131.

Diamondhead Nines announce results

July 21, Add Par 4's Back of the Pine

First flight: 1. Chichi Tucker, 2. Jeanette Sullivan, 3. Marilyn Dehnboest

Second flight: 1. Bobbie Sorgenfrei, 2. Pat Hogan, 3. Peggy Satterlee

Third flight: 1. Glenda Hendricks, 2. Lorraine Bourn, 3. Verna Terry

Chip-in: Jeanette Sullivan

July 28, Scramble Back of the Cardinal

First: Marge Dieball, Glenda Hendricks, Pat Heyd

Second: Bonnie Hanna, Pat Morgan, Carrie Perkins

Third: Celeste Klein, Dot Smith

Chip-in: Lorna Decker

Aug. 4, Trophy Day Front of the Pine

First flight: low gross, Donia Hanna; low net, Maureen Holt; low putts, Wanda Newman

Second flight: low gross, Margaret Smith, low net, Julie Baudry; low putts, Rosemary Bacigalupi

Third flight: low gross, Pat McMullin; low net, Carrie Perkins; low putts, Marge Bybee

Birdie and chip-in Chichi Tucker

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Diamondhead Women's Golf announces August 20 Eclectic Nine results:

Championship flight: 1. A. Swint, 2. B. Stritzel, 3. B. Jordan, 4. C. Begley

First flight: 1. D. Ray, 2. B. Watkins, 3. K. Crouch, 4. J. Sandel

Second flight: 1. N. Sears, 2. M. Valentino, 3. B. Bruce, 4. N. Dean



GCSL champions

Three Bay St. Louis girls were members of the Biloxi Red Tide Swim Team this summer. The Red Tide placed first in the Gulf Coast Swim League Championship. They are, from left, Lillie Kelly, Annabelle Kelly and Alexa Smith.

Baseball registration extended

Harrison-Hancock fall baseball registration will be Monday, Aug. 24, 6:30-8 p.m. at the West Harrison ball field.

Teams are forming for T-ball,

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Lady Tigers varsity volleyball

Members of the Bay High School Lady Tigers varsity volleyball team include Ashley Ponder, front row at left, Andrea Sellier, Tarie Prejean, Katy Jacobson, and back row, Keely Marshall, Dori Lacoste, Alexis Koskan, Shannon Rose and Megan Matthews. The team is coached by Lis Lagarde. (Sea Coast Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)



Lady Tigers junior varsity

Members of the Bay High School Lady Tigers junior varsity volleyball team include Christina Mueller, front row at left, Lacey McArn, Tina Johnson, Toni Thomas, and back row, Virginia Simms, Tanya Booth, Natalie Acker and Jessica Melville. (Sea Coast Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

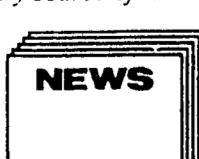


Lady Hawks

Members of the Hancock High School Lady Hawks varsity volleyball team include Shannon Zulli, front row at left, Leila Gargoum, Cori Wilson, and back row, Christy Meyers, Christi Klein, Mittie Jackson and Hilary Francis. Angela Anderson is the team's coach. (Sea Coast Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

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Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association announces Aug. 18 Match Play results:
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Lady Tigers open volleyball season with two victories

The Bay High School Lady Tigers opened the 1998 volleyball season with a sweep of the visiting Lady Hawks of Hancock High School Tuesday night and followed with a win over Gulfport Thursday.

Last year the team finished with an overall record of 20-2, losing in the second round of the state playoffs to eventual state champion Lady Yellow Jackets of St. Martin.

In the Hancock contest, Andrea Sellier scored 13 points for Bay High as they won 15-7 and 15-2 in a very quick game.

The Bay High junior varsity also won in straight sets, 15-2 and 15-12. Katy Jacobson scored 13 points for the Lady Tigers.

In the Gulfport contest, the Lady Tigers jumped out to an 11-0 lead and won the first game 15-4. After a slow start in the second game, Bay High claimed a 13-8 advantage before falling to the Lady Admirals 13-15. The third match was all Bay High, with the Lady Tigers winning 15-5.

Tarie Prejean was high scorer for Bay High with 12

points, followed by Dori Lacoste with eight.

The Lady Tiger junior varsity lost their match 13-15, 15-8 and 6-15. Virginia Simms scored 18 points for Bay High

The Lady Tigers will host the Pass Christian Lady Pirates Tuesday in the Tiger Dome. The junior varsity contest will begin at 6 p.m. with the varsity game following.

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MSU professor to assist Solid Waste Authority

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County's Regional Solid Waste Authority has voted to hire a Mississippi university professor to take a look at two proposals on the table by firms interested in developing and operating a combination rubbish site/landfill.

The six-member Authority voted Wednesday to pay \$2,500 for someone to look over both plans, which were submitted last June by Hancock County resident Curtis Johnson, President of Magnolia Disposal Services, Inc., and Bennett York and daughter, Paige York-Losee of Hattiesburg, proposing to do business here as Hancock Waste of Mississippi.

The person selected was Dr. Dennis D. Traux, an assistant professor of Civil Engineering, and a technical assistance spe-

cialist at Mississippi State University.

Developers were told at the meeting Wednesday that Dr. Traux would review "all aspects" of the proposals submitted by the two firms, including the geophysical requirements and tests that have already been done and the economic incentives offered to the county by the developers.

Although it voted to spend another \$2,500, the Authority also voted to delay paying a portion of the monthly charges submitted by U.S.A. Waste, which picks up household garbage and also operates a new county rubbish site off Hwy. 43.

Authority Administrator Dina Hitt reported the Authority was a little more than \$35,000 short of funds needed to pay current bills, but she

pointed out there was some discrepancy in the bill submitted by U.S.A. Waste.

The mixup was due to that firm's expenses incurred by the closure of the old rubbish site at Standard, and Hitt said a new bill would be submitted by U.S.A. Waste.

Authority members explained the shortfall was not necessarily due to delinquencies caused by residents who are not paying their monthly garbage charges, but primarily was caused by extra expenses incurred when the Standard landfill was downgraded from a Class I to a Class II rubbish site.

When that happened, the Authority was being billed between \$12,000 and \$15,000 a month extra because the Class I rubbish had to be sorted at Standard, then transported to a

landfill that could accept it.

A good portion of the beginning of the meeting was taken up by complaints from three Kiln residents who have been waiting for months for approval to open up rubbish sites in close proximity to each other off the Kiln-Picayune Road.

Kevin Hass, Prince Ladner and Charles Henley are complaining they are losing money because they have to haul tree stumps and other debris outside the county. They said the new rubbish site is too expensive for commercial dumpers.

Opening the rubbish sites requires amending the county's 20-year Solid Waste Plan and approval by the state Department of Environmental Quality.

Authority Chairman Rocky Pullman said it was his feeling that a majority of the members wanted to accommodate the three developers, but the holdup was due to the fact that adjoining counties had to be notified in the event they objected.

That 30-day notification expires at the end of this month, and Pullman asked Authority members to give some indication of how they might vote on the rubbish sites once they get DEQ approval.

Five members voted that they would amend the solid waste plan to allow the sites, but Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre voted against. Favre said he was concerned that the sites would be operated as commercial ventures, and he wondered how the Authority could deny future requests for other sites throughout the county.

"I don't have a problem for personal use, but I do commercial," said Favre. "Once you start doing it for one, how can you not do it for others." Henley told Commissioners he planned three rubbish sites, but he did not plan to open all of them at once.

Hancock-Harrison solid waste join-up possible

BY ED LEPOMA

More substantial talks are planned soon after Harrison County officials expressed renewed interest this week in a landfill that might be located in the buffer zone surrounding the Stennis Space Center in Hancock County.

District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman, who chairs Hancock's Regional Solid Waste Authority, made a brief presentation Thursday to Harrison's Solid

Waste and Wastewater District.

The initial reaction was favorable, according to Pass Christian Mayor Billy McDonald, who took over Aug. 1 as chairman of Harrison's District.

"The big thing to us is price," said McDonald. "We want to get the best deal we can get for the people of Harrison County."

Harrison County now generates about 350 tons of household garbage per day and pays a

little over \$16 a ton to dispose of it.

McDonald said the Hancock presentation was one of five under consideration by Harrison, and there is a lot of homework to be done before any decision is made.

"We want to look at all our options," said McDonald. "I'd call this initial meeting (with Hancock) a get-acquainted session. Obviously, we will meet again when more details emerge."

Harrison County Supervisor David LaRosa also reacted favorably to the Hancock plan. He has been campaigning for months for a county-owned landfill in the northwest corner of Harrison, near the Stone County line.

But, LaRosa said, "I'd like to see whether Harrison County and Hancock County could jointly own it."

That might prove to be a sticking point in any future negotiations, since proposals being entertained by the Hancock County Authority proposes privately-owned and operated landfills. And, McDonald is on record saying he wants the county to stay out of the garbage business.

Gulfport's Mayor Bob Short was also among Harrison representatives that seemed to favor a joint venture.

He said he thought Hancock County "was the ideal place to go."

"I'd like to see the dump out of Harrison County," he added.

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The aldermen will now submit suggestions on the preliminary budget to the mayor's office.

A public hearing to approve the budget is scheduled for September 3.

Waveland's officials discuss new budget

BY BETSY GAGNET

Budget discussions went into full swing in Waveland Friday afternoon at the city's budget workshop meeting.

City Secretary Lisa Planchard had reported earlier in the week that cuts in the range of \$250,000 plus would have to be made in order to maintain adequate cash reserves.

That figure was based on budget requests submitted by each department head to city hall. On Friday, the department heads met with the mayor and the board to discuss possible cuts in the requests.

The meeting was interrupted several times by exchanges between Alderman Jay Fleuriet and Mayor John Mason. Mason cautioned Fleuriet that the purpose of the meeting was to speak with department heads concerning their budget requests. Fleuriet, who asked several times about the city's general obligation bond funds and the civic center, maintained that he was asking hard questions.

The board reviewed each department's requests with the department head, asking questions about several requested allocations.

The police department has put in a request for a new officer. Requests have also been

made for two new patrol cars and a K-9 vehicle.

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Estate planning under the new tax law

None of us can change the fact that we won't live forever — but we can control some things that happen beyond our time on earth. One way is with estate planning, which means deciding what will happen to your wealth after you die. You can draft a proper estate plan with help from your financial adviser, attorney and accountant.

Whether you already have an estate plan or are considering creating one, you should know that last year's Taxpayer Relief Act contains more than 40 provisions directly affecting estates. Following are nine key areas the financial newsletter Bottom Line says you should cover with a specialist who's knowledgeable about the new law.

1. Your current will. An up-to-date will is now even more important for larger estates, because the current \$600,000 estate tax exemption begins rising each year until it reaches \$1 million in 2006. Your



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*Submitted by
Craig Foster
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will should express this amount in terms of a formula that will entitle your estate to the full tax-exempt limit in effect at the time of your death.

2. Other important documents. Insurance and insurance trusts are just two examples of legal documents that may need updating due to the new tax law.

3. Gifts to reduce estate

size. If your portfolio is larger than you will need for your lifetime, you might consider giving assets to family members now to reduce the impact of estate taxes after your death.

4. Charitable remainder trusts. Because of new requirements, it's important for you to conduct a thorough review with an expert in this field before deciding if charita-

ble remainder trusts are appropriate for your estate.

5. Life insurance. Once you consider how the new tax laws will affect your estate, you may decide you need more or less life insurance to cover estate taxes.

6. Regular IRA vs. Roth IRA. The Roth IRA offers some estate-planning advantages such as undisturbed assets that can be passed to heirs free of income tax if you don't need them in your lifetime. There are benefits and disadvantages to both types of IRAs, depending on your needs and situation. Completely understand your options and any penalties before you act.

7. Selling your residence. The new law offers a generous exemption from capital gains tax on the sale of a principal residence. This could make it more advantageous for you to sell your home now, rather than leaving it to heirs. If you'd like a smaller home or condo, look into this new tax provision.

8. Selling other appreciated assets. The new, more liberal 20 percent long-term capital gains tax for most taxpayers may make it more attractive for you to sell securities and other appreciated assets rather than holding on to them for heirs.

9. Change in business ownership. Some small or family-owned businesses could benefit from the new provisions. It may be worth discussing with your attorney.

Make a small investment of your time today to learn how these provisions could affect your estate. Chances are, changes in your estate plan are warranted, but these changes will benefit you and your heirs, and ensure that your wishes are carried out.

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Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward D. Jones Co.

D'head group to meet

Al Cronvich, president of the Diamondhead Property Owners Association, will be the guest speaker for the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association (BD&PA) at the monthly general meeting Thursday, Aug. 27 at 8 a.m., Park Ten Lanes Bowling Alley in Diamondhead.

The DB&PA Annual Mer-

chants Fair will be Dec. 3. The Merchants Fair has been a great success each year due to the increased participation of Diamondhead Merchants and interested business associates in Hancock County.

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The Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) and its affiliated Federal Land Bank Association (FLBAs) and Production Credit Associations (PCAs) reported record loan volume of \$4.194 billion at June 30, 1998. This is a net increase of

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The cooperatively owned bank and associations comprise the Tenth Farm Credit District, the largest agricultural lending organization that serves Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas.

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Casino Magic
Bay St. Louis, MS

Magic — merger depends on stockholders vote

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Harvey, Louisiana. The Inglewood, California-based Hollywood Park also owns two card club casinos in the Los Angeles area.

Although the merger would put Casino Magic under Hollywood's corporate umbrella, the proposal makes arrangements to keep the key corporate player from Casino Magic in the picture.

Marlin Torguson, the original Casino Magic developer and its chairman of the board, has agreed to sell his 7.6 million shares of common stock to Hollywood, and to vote in favor of the merger. He would continue to serve as an employee of the company for three years after the merger.

Also, Hollywood Park has agreed to appoint Torguson to the board of directors, and to issue him 20,000 shares of Hollywood stock annually, along with a \$300,000 annual salary.

In addition, Hollywood has promised to give Torguson options to buy 30,000 shares of Hollywood's stock.

Torguson was president and chief executive officer of the Casino Magic firm from April 1992 through November 1994, for a while also serving as chief financial officer and treasurer.

Other members of the board include James E. Ernst, president and chief executive officer; Roger H. Frommelt; E. Thomas Welch.

The merger plan promises to provide Casino Magic's employees with substantially equivalent benefits in place at the

time of the merger's effectiveness, for at least a year.

And Hollywood Park has agreed to require Casino Magic to continue to employ certain specified managerial employees of the company during the six month period following the merger's effective date. If such an employee is fired before then, without cause, the employee's salary would be paid for six months.

Exploration of merger possibilities began in Feb. 1997, when Casino Magic announced it had hired the investment banking firm of Wasserstein Perella & Co., Inc.

The firm was to give company officials strategies aimed at increasing shareholder value, including a consolidation, sale or merger.

Hollywood and Grand Casinos, Inc., both signed confidentiality agreements with Wasserstein to get information on the company's affairs.

Negotiations with both prospects began, but didn't materialize in a firm offer and, in October, Casino Magic notified Wasserstein it was discontinuing its exploration of "strategic alternatives, in order to focus management's attention on operations," according to Casino Magic's proxy statement.

Grand Casinos later reentered the picture, however, and by January gave Casino Magic a proposal to exchange stock: One share of Grand for every 10 shares of Casino Magic, in a merger transaction.

Later that same month, Hollywood Park made a counter offer, and corporate consideration of the possibilities went into high gear. By mid-February 1998, Grand and Hollywood both had submitted formal proposals.

Grand offering \$2.25 per share and Hollywood offering \$2.27. Casino Magic accepted Hollywood Park's merger proposal and executed a merger agreement.

Casino Magic's outline to shareholders of the reasons for any merger included concern over increased competition, the need for more capital to enhance their existing properties, and the company's lack of earnings over a four year period through 1997, the market price of the company's common stock, and management's projections for earnings in 1998.

Ironically, those earnings so far this year have exceeded projections. Still, the board of directors is recommending that the merger proceed.

Officials emphasize that increased competition which has occurred -- and more which is likely -- is a key in their merger logic.

With the opening of the Imperial Palace Casino in 1997, Casino Magic's Biloxi facility wasn't impacted. But the full impact of

competition from that casino won't be known until Imperial Palace has opened all of its 1,088 hotel rooms and established its own customer base.

Casino Magic also notes that Grand Casinos has added a 500-room hotel and convention center in Biloxi, and recently broke ground on a 500-room hotel in Gulfport. Beau Rivage Casino is expected to open its \$650 million facility in Biloxi in early 1999.

Meanwhile, in Bay St. Louis, Circus Circus and Europa Cruises Corp. have announced plans for casino developments on the north side of the Bay of St. Louis. Both would have easier access from Interstate 10 than the local Casino Magic, potentially tapping New Orleans customers.

Other new casino developments worry Casino Magic officials in Bossier City.

To remain competitive, Casino Magic officials say it needs to make a tremendous investment at its Bay St. Louis property, including a 1,500-room luxury hotel that has been planned since the inception of the local facility.

Aside from a Bay St. Louis hotel, Casino Magic also would like to place a new casino at its site, expand the golf course, add

tennis courts, stables, a full service marina and other amenities locally.

The Bay St. Louis hotel plan was deferred while the company built hotels in Biloxi and Bossier City, sought other development possibilities, and built a golf course in Bay St. Louis.

But Casino Magic's cash flow isn't projected to be enough to fund any substantial part of the improvements company officials now want to put in place in Bay

St. Louis.

And the company is hampered in borrowing more money, in light of its existing debt and debt-related agreements, officials say.

"Furthermore, the company's ability to raise additional equity capital is constrained by the low market price of the company's common stock, lack of prior earnings and a general lack of market demand and interest in the company's common stock and in the gaming sector."

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Reef — helps fishing

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Chris had me call Bill Brown with the Gulf Fishing Banks Project," said Longo. "It was a good opportunity for the city."

As the deposited material "fouls up", bait fish build habitats in the rubble attracting bigger fish which circle around the reef, said Longo, explaining his understanding of the mechanics of the reef.

Material for the reef came from a Tarmac at the Air National Guard base in Gulfport, which was torn up four years ago, said LaGarde.

"We felt like there was no sense in letting the contractor haul it away," he said. Material from the Tarmac has also been used in beachfront projects in areas near St. Stanislaus and Bay View Court.

The reef project was coordinated through the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, said LaGarde, explaining that the location of the reef had

to be permitted.

"We've talked to agencies involved in permitting for years and finally convinced them that these projects are beneficial," said LaGarde. "(The projects) increase habitat which increases species diversity. It just makes more fish available."

Taylor's office coordinated the efforts of the Air National Guard, Ms. Gulf Fishing Banks Project, and the City of Waveland, said LaGarde.

Longo said the city was able to provide a lot of needed information such as water depth and average tides which had been gathered during the construction of the pier.

He praised the work of the non-profit Mississippi Gulf Fishing Banks Project, saying its projects enhance the environment as well as serve the community by making fishing accessible to more people.

Sewerage — Shoreline

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engineer, Duke Levy, said Colom's combined bid was still below the \$1.8 million he estimated on the project and will leave the District with some money remaining to extend sewerage to more areas of Shoreline Park.

Initially, the District planned to hook up 520 more homes in that portion of the waterfront subdivision that sits on the east side of Hwy. 603. Now, Gauthreaux estimates 100 additional houses might be connected, maybe more.

Levy said he wants to "get through with this phase of the project, then see what we have left over." He said construction is expected to take eight months, providing the weather cooperates.

The District is using a \$1.5 million loan from the U.S. Agriculture Department's Rural Development Administration and a low-interest loan of \$558,600 to fund the project. It has also applied for \$2 million in RDA funds to provide the water system to the area.

A map that accompanies this story shows the general area

where the sewerage extensions are planned, along with the names of the streets.

Alarms —

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Volunteer firemen will come to a resident's home and install the alarms free of charge. Each resident is also given a pamphlet furnished by the National Fire Protection Association.

The pamphlet gives residents instructions on how to maintain and clean the smoke and fire detector, and safety tips on how to plan escape routes in their homes in the event of a fire.

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Biloxi's Tricentennial celebration will be non-stop fun throughout 1999.

After all, it's the party that took three centuries to plan.

Here are just some of the events:

September 4, '98

Dedication of the Habitat for Humanity Biloxi Tricentennial House. Millard and Linda Fuller, who founded Habitat for Humanity in 1976, will be on hand for the dedication. We hope you'll be there, too. Held from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. 474-4946

September 5

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September 5

Sneak Preview Party

Get ready to kick off a year of fun and festivity. Join us from 11:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. on the Biloxi Town Green as we celebrate Iberville's September 5th 1698 launch from France.

There'll be plenty of live music, prepared by some of the Coast's favorite food vendors. Want music? You got it. Bands will keep your toes tapping throughout the day, with enough variety to keep everybody grooving. And there'll be lots of free children's activities. So bring your family and friends, your lawn chairs and your appetite for good food and good fun. This is the event you don't want to miss. Vive le fun!

11:15-12:15 COAST (Country)
12:30-1:30 Blue Bayou (Cajun)
2:00-3:00 The Sugar Mill Band (Variety)
3:30-4:30 Libby & the Liberators
5:00-7:00 Nightriders (R&B)

No outside food or beverages, please.



(Above)
place
Aviation
Airport

(Right)
corporation
scene.

COMMUNITY

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Lights, Camera, Action

STORY AND PHOTOS BY ED LEPOMA

A
normal Saturday at Stennis International Airport was anything but normal last Saturday.

Blue Light Inc., came to town to shoot a two-minute scene for an upcoming movie based on the landmark, nationwide tobacco legislation, and turned the sleepy airport off Hwy. 603 into a beehive of activity.

Port and Harbor Executive Director Hal Walters and deputy director Bill Stovall were on hand, and invited the Echo out to record the day's filming.

The moving vans began arriving early Saturday, and a Hancock County deputy was on guard at the airport to turn away the curious and allow only invited guests. The vans carried massive floodlights, sun filters and other lighting equipment, and cameras. Specially equipped trailers arrived to pamper to

every whim of actors and extras being used in the scene. And, there was plenty of food, water and cold drinks for the crew of more than 100 and guests. A temporary mess hall was set up at one of the hangars at Stennis, and Rick Brainin Catering of North Hollywood provided hot and cold snacks throughout the shooting.

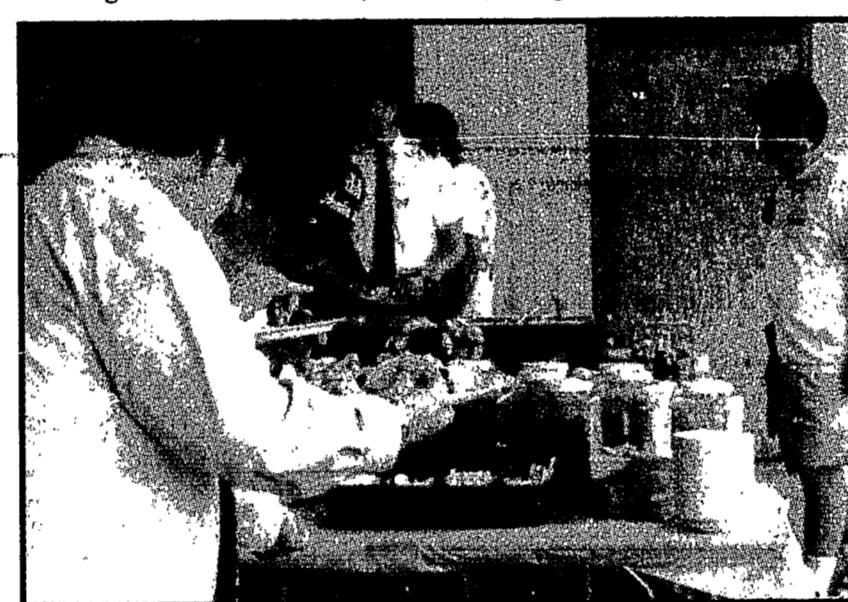
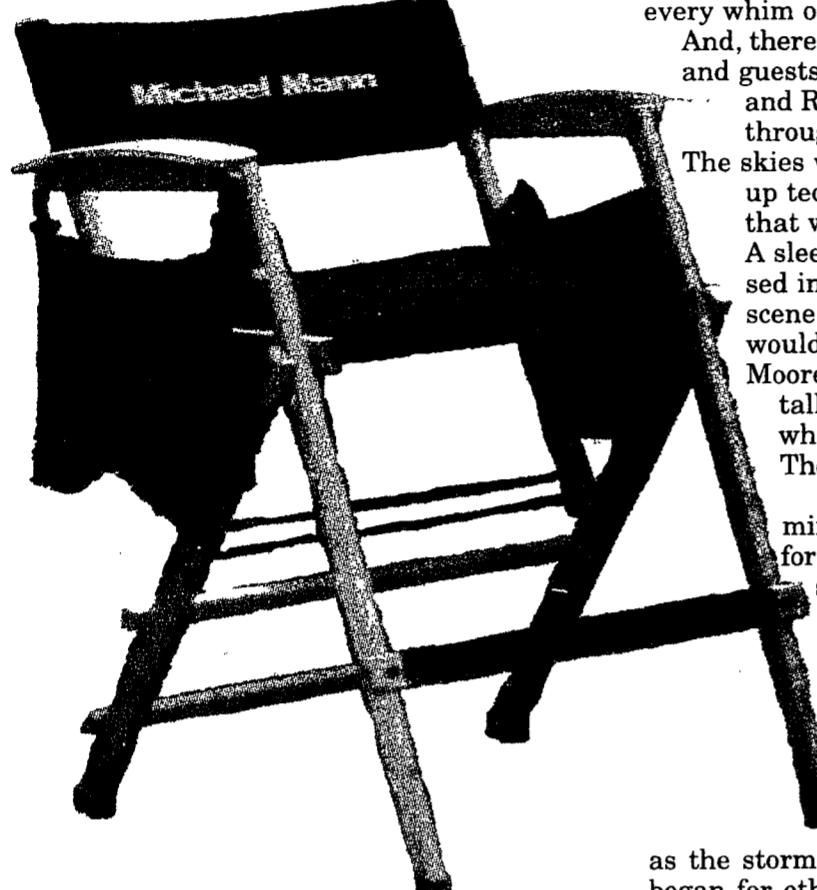
The skies were threatening, signaling the onslaught of a coming storm, but setup technicians went about their tasks, seemingly oblivious to the rainstorm that was sure to come. A sleek corporate jet was parked on the runway at Stennis, with pilots dressed in white uniforms standing at the ready. The plane would be used for a scene, in which state Attorney General Mike Moore and actor Bruce McGill would be shown arriving for a brief meeting and telephone call. Moore, himself, arrived dressed casually, and spent the time between takes talking with the staff and camera crews. Moore plays himself in the movie, which is yet unnamed, and will star Al Pacino and Christopher Plummer. They were not in this scene, however.

The Echo was in awe over the preparations required before a two-minute shoot. Set designers selected the offices of Gene Phillips Aviation for the scene, and carpenters had to install a new door to his office and some new wall paneling before the shoot. Outside, technicians were setting up the lighting while others erected tents to protect sound and other equipment. Wardrobe assistants carrying clothes on hangers scurried back and forth from trailers to the terminal.

Finally, it seemed everything was under control, except the weather. During the first shoot of the arrival scene, the heavens opened up, and a 56-knot gust of wind blew the terminal door open, lifted panel off the ceiling of the pilots lounge, and created general chaos.

The crew was undaunted, and the shoot was over almost as quickly as the storm that had drenched the airport, cast and crew. The packing up then began for other scenes to be shot in Pascagoula, Ocean Springs and other coastal communities.

One bystander who observed the activity, parodied an old Peggy Lee song. "Is that all there is," she said, and got into her van, and left.



(Far left) State Attorney General Mike Moore prepares to go before the cameras.

(Left) A makeshift mess hall was set up at one of the hangars at Stennis to feed the film crews. An array of hot and cold food was provided by Rick Brainin Catering of North Hollywood, Ca.

(Above) Lighting crews spent hours getting ready for the two-minute scene.



(Above) Most of the filming took place in front of Gene Phillips Aviation at Stennis International Airport.

(Right) Crews check out the corporate jet used in filming the scene.



(Above) Lighting and other equipment had to be unloaded from a horde of trucks brought out to Stennis International Airport for filming the brief scene.



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Wednesday — Scrambled Eggs,
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Thursday — Cinnamon-Raisin
Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Friday — Grits and Hashbrowns,
Cereal, Toast, Juice.

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Monday — Beefaroni or BBQ Rib
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Mixed Vegetables, Seasoned Cab-
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Cobbler.
Tuesday — Pepperoni Pizza or
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Bowl, Tropical Fruit Mix, Fresh
Melon Cubes, Penne Pasta with
Sauce, Cornbread, Applesauce
Cake.
Wednesday — Macaroni and
Cheese with Ham or Turkey Sub,
Baked Sweet Potatoes and Apple,
Peas and Carrots, Southern
Greens, Fresh Oranges, Chilled
Pears, Canteloupe, Texas Toast,
Chewy Fudge Brownie.
Thursday — Pork Jambalaya or
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soned Potato Cuts, Broccoli with
Cheese, Glazed Carrots, Fruit Cock-
tail, Frozen Juice Bar, Pineapple
Tidbits, Yeast Rolls, Crackers.

BIRTHS**NICHOLAS HANSON RUOSS
AND JONATHAN STEFAN RUOSS**

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ruoss IV of Metairie announce the birth of twins, Nicholas Hanson and Jonathan Stefan, August 5, 1998 at 2:13 and 2:23 p.m., respectively, at Lakeside Hospital.

Nicholas weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Jonathan weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces.

Mrs. Ruoss is the former Stephanie Power.

Maternal grandparents are Billy and Sandra Power of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Carol and Jim Krieg of Amory, Miss., and Martin Ruoss of Memphis, Tenn.

Great-grandparents include Louise Whitmire of Louisville, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Power of Weir, Miss., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Whitmire and Mr. and Mrs. William Record and Mrs. Konstanina Ruoss.

GAVIN MIKEL LEVRON

Aude Wilsey Levron of Bay St. Louis announces the birth of a son, Gavin Mikel, July 29, 1998 at 3:40 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Bridgett Bass and Albert James Thomas of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Durel Levron of Louisiana and Linda Ladner of Saucier.

Great-grandparents include Earnestine Odom and the late Willie S. Odem Jr., Wilsey Levron, Doris Bailey and the late Slossie Levron, and Agnes Thomas and the late Carl Thomas.

ROBERT KOI GREENWOOD LEFLORE

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rodger LeFlore of Harvey, La., announce the birth of their first child, Robert Koi Greenwood, July 24, 1998 at 7:40 a.m. at Ochsner Hospital in Jefferson, La.

He weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mrs. LeFlore is the former Rachel E. Kernion.

Maternal grandparents are Beth B. Kernion and David M. Kernion of Baton Rouge.

Paternal grandparents are Alberta LeFlore and Robert LeFlore of Eustace, Texas.

Great-grandparents include A. L. and Kathryn Kernion of Waveland and Stanley and Jeannette Berlin of Baton Rouge.

TORI RENEE' O'NEAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neal of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Tori Renee', August 14, 1998 at 12:37 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Thomas Parker and Dorothy Parker of Baton Rouge.

Paternal grandparents are Ernie and Angie O'Neal of Pineville, La.

Great-grandparents are Pauline Patterson and Thomas and Maurine Parker.

MADISON KATHERINE BEAUGEZ

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beaugez of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their fourth child, Madison Katherine, August 12, 1998 at 8:34 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds.

Mrs. Beaugez is the former Stacy Summers.

Maternal grandparents are Harvey and Lynn Faye of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Marie Beaugez of Bay St. Louis and the late Gerald Beaugez.

Great-grandparents include Lois Summers and the late George Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faye Sr.

Madison is welcomed by sisters Shelby, Meghan and Jessica.

JACE RUDY ORTEGO

Rudy and Melissa Ortego of Covington announce the birth of a son, Jace Rudy, August 14, 1998 at 3:36 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 9 pounds, 15.2 ounces.

Mrs. Ortego is the former Melissa Liverette.

Maternal grandparents are Gail Farrell of Bay St. Louis and the late Lonnie Farrell.

Paternal grandparents are Dot and Richard Ortego of Metairie.

Great-grandparents include the late Rita and Harold Louviere, Bay St. Louis, the late Girly Melendez and Catilino Melendez, Lafitte, La., and Cecile and Marcelene Ortego of Metairie.

Jace is welcomed by Joshua, Jamie and Danielle.

SHANE CLIFFORD REIS JR.

Shane Reis and Julie Cotton of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Shane Clifford Jr., August 8, 1998 at 9:50 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jack and Connie Cotton of Perkinston.

Paternal grandparents are Eddie and Sally Reis of Waveland.

Great-grandparents include Louisiana Reis of Slidell and the late Frank Reis, Jeanneat Calhoun of Chalmette, Ruth Mattox of Brazil, Ind., and the late Bill Mattox.

Shane is welcomed by his sister Brooke.

BRADY LEE WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Grady W. Wilson of Perkinston announce the birth of a son, Brady Lee, August 9, 1998 at 1:15 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Wilson is the former LaShea L. Ladner.

Maternal grandparents are Edwin and Judy Ladner.

Paternal grandparents are Billy and Vallerie Wilson.

Great-grandparents include Denford Ladner and the late Mary Lee Ladner, Nolia Malley and the late Harvey Malley, Clifton and Mazie Ladner and the late John and Ruth Wilson.

Brady Lee is welcomed by his sister, Courtney Nicole.

OLIVIA TAYLOR FOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony P. Fountain of Kiln announce the birth of their third child, Olivia Taylor, August 5, 1998 at 10:19 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mrs. Fountain is the former Monica Eubanks.

Maternal grandparents are Sharon Eubanks of Lumberton and Tim and Kathy Eubanks of Kiln.

Paternal grandfather is Gerald Fountain of Woolmarket.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Dupont of Plaquemine, La.; Lunetta Diermayer of Lumberton; Yank and Polly Kunz of Long Beach; and Gale and Mary Ann McRaney of Kiln.

Olivia is welcomed by brother Austin and sister Aryssa.

DALTON CONNER BERMOND

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bermond Sr. of Bay St. Louis, announce the birth of their second child, Dalton Conner, March 13, 1998 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Bermond is the former Annette (Dede) Erske.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Erske Jr. of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Leo Bermond Jr. and Diane Bermond of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include the late Mrs. Myrtle Poolson and Zadie Bermond, Bay St. Louis.

Dalton is welcomed by his brother Christopher.

Remembrance service set for Diana, Princess of Wales

An interfaith Remembrance Service will be held for Diana, Princess of Wales (1961-1997) at the Anglican Chapel of Archbishop Robert Leighton (1611-1684) Sunday, Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. on the eve and vigil of the first anniversary of Diana's tragic death in Paris.

In a fitting personal tribute to Diana, the famous American "angel" artist Andy Lakey has donated one of his angel artworks to the chapel in memory of the princess. Celebrities the world over have sought to acquire such Lakey artwork, which the artist began after a near-death experience in which he tells of "angels gathering" around him and restoring him back to life.

Dubbed "Diana's Angels," the Lakey picture will be on exhibit at the chapel, where the gift will be later used to raise funds for the church's work with troubled youth and families.

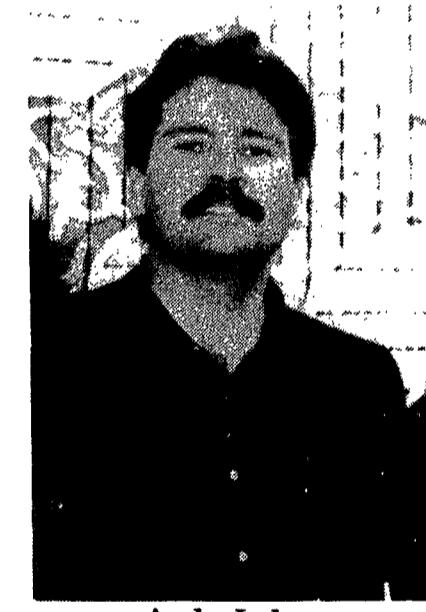
Also, an embellished wreath to the "Queen of Hearts" in red English roses will be presented to the chapel.

And those faithful to the memory of Diana are requested and welcome to bring their own floral tributes, cards, messages, and love tokens to the chapel beginning Aug. 28 through Aug. 31, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. daily at 401 South Necessity Avenue at Union, in Bay St. Louis.

All cards, tokens, etc., will be dispatched to St. James Palace in England for Diana's two boys, Prince William and Harry care of their father Prince Charles. Messages may also be faxed directly to the palace at 011-44-930-0119 care of Sandy Henry, Buckingham Palace press aide.

Mississippi's Archbishop designate the Most Rev'd and Rt. Hon. Montgomery Griffith-Mair, the 3rd Earl of Eldritch at Antioch, will officiate at the Diana Service, which will call for "all quiet prayers" with liturgical and choral music to embrace and enhance its interfaith gathering at the chapel.

For details, contact Sharon Chin by voice or fax at 228-466-2767 or for out-of-town at 1-800-789-9518 or write to the chapel.



Andy Lakey

Renew 2000

A small group leader training and orientation session for Renew 2000 will be held at the Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center on Tuesday, August 25 at 7 p.m. All parish leaders in Hancock County are invited to attend.

For more information please call the Our Lady of the Gulf rectory at 467-6509.

R.C.I.A. classes

R.C.I.A. classes will begin at Our Lady of the Gulf, 228 S. Beach Boulevard, in Bay St. Louis at 7 p.m. on Wednesday August 26 in Our Lady Academy's Mercy Hall.

Everyone interested in Catholicism is invited to attend.

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WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

Fountain-Stiglet



Christy Lynn Fountain

Kenneth and Patricia Fountain of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christy Lynn Fountain, to Ronald Wilton (Buck) Stiglet Jr., son of Ronald Wilton Stiglet Sr. and Kathy Godfrey, both of Slidell.

The wedding will take place Sept. 26, 1998 at 2 p.m. at McLeod Park Big Pavilion with reception to follow by invitation only.

Bailey-Bailey

Mr. Ray Bailey of Brandon, Miss., and Mrs. David Megehee of Picayune, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa Carole Bailey of Hattiesburg, to James Craig Bailey of Hattiesburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Bailey of Bay St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi and a 1994 graduate of Mississippi College School of Law. She is employed with the assistant district attorney for the 15th Judicial District in Columbia, Miss.

The prospective groom is a 1985 Bay High graduate and is co-owner of Bailey Electric Company in Hattiesburg.

The wedding will take place Oct. 24, 1998 at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church in Hattiesburg. A reception will follow at the Crawford House and Gardens in Hattiesburg.



Lisa Carole Bailey

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TOPS WAVELAND 307

TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, Aug. 19 at the Waveland Public Library. Thirteen members were present. Beverly was the week's best loser with 10.5 pounds.

Last week Desarae was the week's best loser with 4.5 pounds. Jean was the quarter's best loser.

Darlene presented the program. Ruth will be in charge of the program Aug. 26.

TOPS' web address is <http://www.tops.org> log on for loads of info. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter.

Call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

D'head resident
is finalist in
teen pageant

Carrie Roche, daughter of Janet and Gary Roche of Diamondhead, has been accepted as a state finalist in the Miss Mississippi American Jr. Teen Pageant to be held Sept. 6-7 at the Crown Plaza in Jackson.

Roche is a life-time resident of Hancock County. She is a student at Bay High School.

The winner of the Mississippi American Teen Pageant in each division will receive a cash award off \$500, official crown, banner and \$300 in travel expenses to compete in the National Miss America Teen Pageant in Orlando, Fla., where thousands of dollars in cash awards, scholarships and prizes will be awarded.

Each state winner will also receive admission and transportation for two to Disneyworld in Orlando.

The pageant is for tomorrow's leaders. It is open to girls in five divisions between the ages of 3-20 years, with goals and dreams based on inner beauty, poise, appearance, scholastic achievements, an all-American spirit for school, and her performance on stage.

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The Coast C.V. Joint and Axle Center that you depend on in Long Beach has added another shop in Jackson County to better serve their customers. The shop is located in Pascagoula. It is primarily a wholesale, retail sale shop, but installation is available.

At both shops, you are guaranteed the highest quality products at the best possible prices. You can count on Coast C.V. Joint and Axle to handle all your axle and front wheel drive problems. If your front wheel drive vehicle is making a clicking noise, call the specialists at Coast C.V. Joint and Axle. The business remanufactures constant velocity (C.V.) joints for wholesale and retail customers. Coast can supply complete front wheel drive assemblies, rack and pinion assemblies for both domestic and foreign vehicles, Bronco II drive shafts and any boot kit. Delivery service is available.

Owners, Harold Beinhauer and Tony Wagner said they can supply axles for about 99% of vehicles, both domestic and foreign. If the one you need is not in stock, Coast C.V. Joint and Axle will remanufacturer yours.

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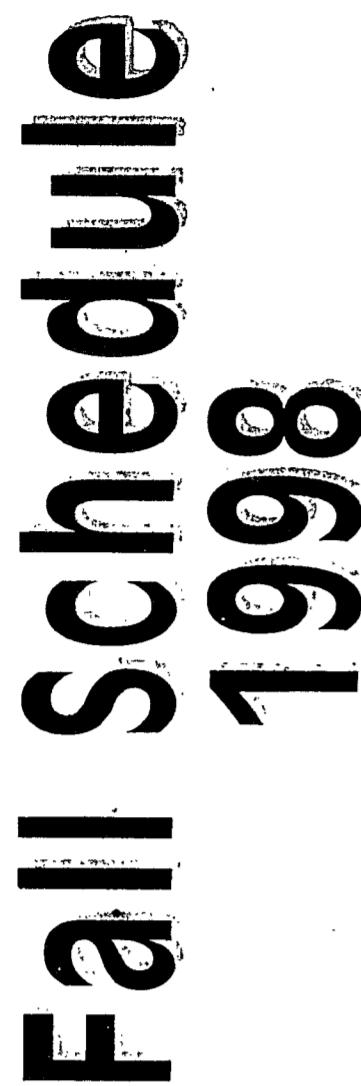
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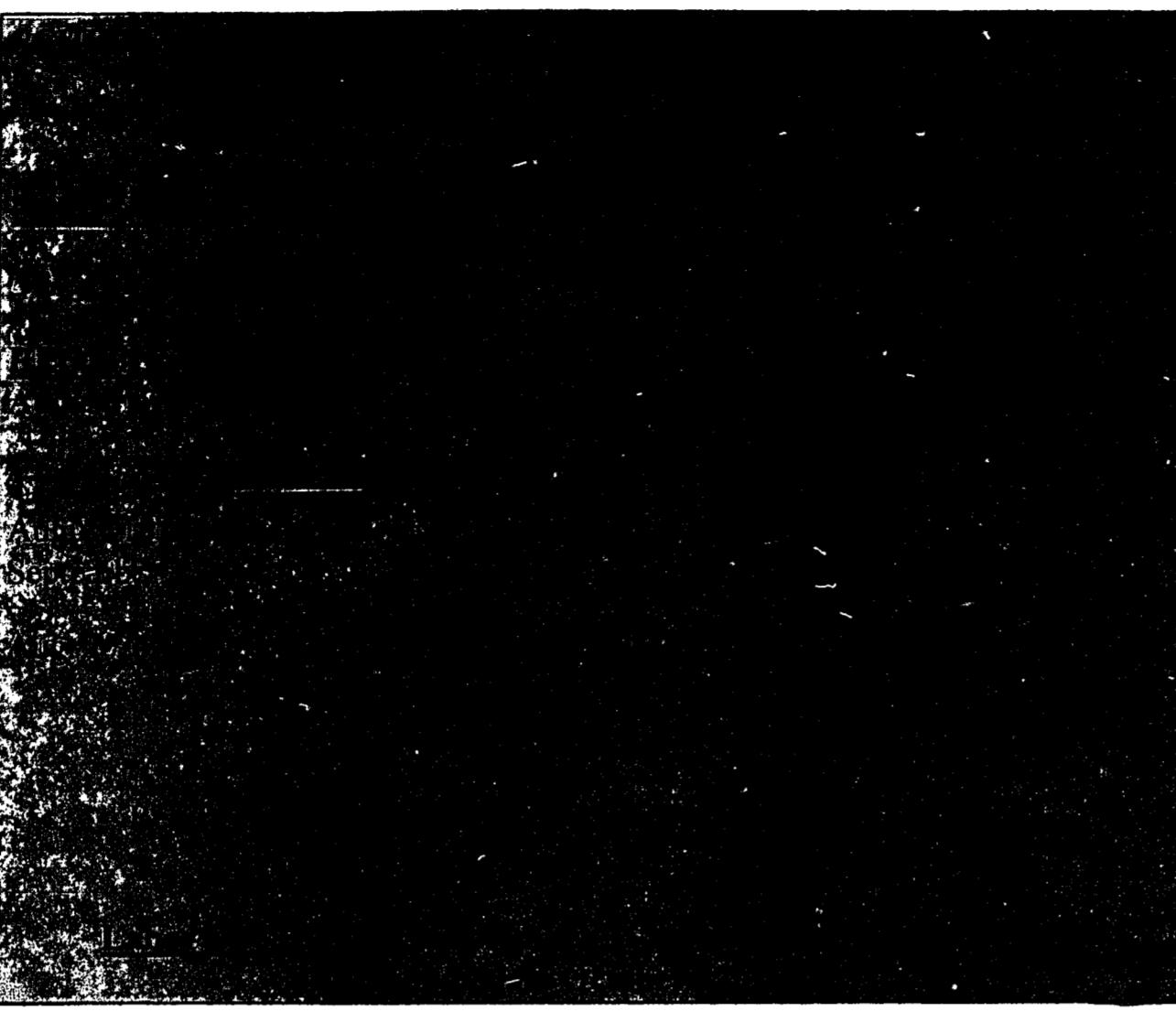
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For the computer beginner, who wants to learn basic skills of keyboarding. Great way to begin your computer experience. This course is also for those who want to brush up or refresh their typing ability and skills. Instructor Tula Carver. BHS - Thursdays in Room 19, 5:00-7:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$55 (Lab fee - \$5 paid at registration.)

File Management - Introduction CPT104-BH98F: (Level 1)

(Computer housekeeping) Learn how to create, name, organize, retrieve, and maintain your computer files. Instructor Mike McCarthy will teach what the computer operator is responsible for in today's workforce. BHS - Thursdays in Room 21, 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$55 (Lab fee - \$5 paid at registration.)

IBM - Introduction CPT102-BH98F (Use of Your Personal Computer): (Level 1)

Basic hands-on training for new users with no previous experience. Introduction to basic computer instruction with emphasis on the IBM PC. Instructor Wayne Purl. BHS - Thursdays in Room 17, 5:00-7:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$55 (Lab fee - \$5 paid at registration.)

IBM - Introduction CPT102-BH98F (Use of Your Personal Computer): (Level 1)

Basic hands-on training for new users with no previous experience. Introduction to basic computer instruction with emphasis on the IBM PC. Instructor, Yvette Richard. BHS - Thursdays in Room 21, 5:00-7:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$55 (Lab fee - \$5 paid at registration.)

COMPUTER COURSES (CPT)

IBM Introduction CPT102-BH98F (Use of Your Personal Computer): (Level 1)

Basic hands-on training for new users with no previous experience. Introduction to basic computer instruction with emphasis on the IBM PC. Instructor Sandra Cole. HHS - Mondays in Room A111, 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$55 (Lab fee - \$5 paid at registration.)

Windows 95 - Introduction CPT202-BH98F: (Level 2)

You will learn the basic skills needed to manage applications and files efficiently in the Windows 95 environment. Instructor Yvette Richard. HHS - Mondays at Vo-Tech Center - Admin Bldg. Room 5, 5:00-7:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$55 (Lab fee - \$5 paid at registration.) (Text - \$10 paid to instructor.)

Windows 95 - Introduction CPT202-BH98F: (Level 2) (See description above)

Instructor Yvette Richard. HHS - Mondays at Vo-Tech Center - Admin Bldg. Room 5, 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$55 (Lab fee - \$5 paid at registration.) (Text - \$10 paid to instructor.)

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Cake Decorating - Advanced SPI204-BH98F: Prerequisite: Completed basic cake decorating course. Improve your cake decorating skills. Learn molded, painted and gum paste flowers, fondant and other icing applications. Includes tier cakes. Instructor, Janice Mowbray. BHS - Thursdays in Cafeteria, 6:00-8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35 Supplies to be purchased from instructor's list = \$50 (est.)

Dog Obedience - Basic SPI103-BH98F: Instructor Barbara Perez teaches the basic commands that all well-mannered dogs should know. Dogs should be 6 months of age or older. BHS - Mondays in Building D-Commons, 5:00-7:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35 (Collar/leash required - Do not bring dog first night of class)

Dog Obedience - Advanced SPI203-BH98F: Barbara Perez, teaches commands to increase off-leash control, for dogs 6 months of age or older. Dog owner-handler should have some basic obedience-training experience. BHS - Mondays in Building D, 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35 (Do not bring dog first night of class)

Castnet Making SPI105-BH98F: Make your own net. Then have your instructor, Bill Jackson, teach you the fine art of throwing it over a "mess of mullets". BHS - Thursdays in Room 11, 6:00-8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35 (Supplies = \$15.)

Crochet Made Easy SPI131-BH98F: (no previous experience needed). Learn the basic crochet steps while creating a beginner's project - a scarf. Bobbie "Crochet" Pomes, Instructor. HHS - Mondays in Room C110, 5:00-7:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$25 (Buy "Crochet Made Easy" booklet at local bookstore or variety store - sewing dept - est. \$3) (Buy supplies listed on page 16 of booklet for scarf - est. \$5.)

Flower Arranging - Silk (Beginner) SPI110-BH98F: Learn basic florist techniques using silk flowers. Take home a weekly work of art. Instructor Janet Erwin. HHS - Mondays in D Building - Cafeteria, 6:00-8:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$25 (Supplies = supplies purchased by student from instructor's list.)

Genealogy/Family History SPI112-BH98F: Investigate and appreciate your family history. Increase your skills in seeking details of your family roots. Instructor, June Ames. HHS - Mondays in Room C113, 5:30-8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35

Grantwriting SPI132-BH98F: Guided study of the art of grantwriting. Learn the steps in preparing a request for funding for a non-profit project. Practice what you learn by writing a proposal (outside writing time required). Instructors, Sue Chamberlain & Kathleen Madden. HHS - Mondays in Room A121, 6:00-8:00 p.m. for 4 weeks (class meets: 8/31, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28). Fee = \$25

Long Bow Making SPI129-BH98F: Learn Long Bow making the "power tool way." Instructor Kevin Chatellier, teaches the modern skills of this ancient art. HHS - Mondays in Vo-Tech Building Trades Dept., 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$25 (Purchase supply kit to make one bow - \$40 and text - \$8 from instructor)

"Magic" Culinary Carving SPI101-BH98F: Norma Watzke of Casino Magic will teach you to carve unique food presentations. Cut fruit, vegetables, and other food items into flowers, birds and wishing wells. BHS - Thursdays in Cafeteria, 5:00-7:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35 (purchase weekly food items from instructor's list)

Smocking/Needlepoint - Beginners SPI128-BH98F: Learn to make lovely smocked Christmas ornaments and needlepoint projects. Gerry Blanchard, Instructor. BHS - Thursdays in Room 4 (Library), 5:00-7:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$25 (purchase kits from instructor, est. \$5-\$10 each, bring scissors)

Stress Management SPI134-BH98F: Instructor Margaret Moore, MA, Ed. Human Potential Consultant, will help you explore attitudes and techniques to create a healthier body and mind. BHS - Thursdays in Room 7, 6:00-8:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35 (Wear loose clothing)

Small Furniture Upholstery - Introduction SPI115-BH98F: Professional upholsterer, Juanita Shiyou, teaches how to upholster a small project (footstool, small chair). Bring project to be upholstered first night of class for instructor's approval. BHS - Mondays in D Building, Room 305, 6:00-8:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35 (purchase materials/basic tools from instructor's list)

Stained Glass - Introduction SPI117-BH98F: Learn the art of stained glass using "Lead came" or "copper foil" technique. Complete a project. Judi Marks, Instructor. HHS - Mondays in Room C104, 6:00-9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$25 (Kit = \$60 glass/supplies for project purchased from instructor, first night of class)

Stained Glass - Introduction SPI117-BH98F: (See description above) Judi Marks, Instructor. BHS - Thursdays in Room 24, 6:00-9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$25 (Kit = \$60 glass/supplies for project purchased from instructor, first night of class.)

Broadcasting (Radio) SPI118-BH98F: Introduction to radio media with class instruction/on-air broadcast. HHS - Mondays in Library, Career Lab, 5:30-8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks (classes also meet at WBSL-station). Fee = \$35 (Supplies = \$25 est.)

Broadcasting (Radio) Advanced SPI218-BH98F: Prerequisite: Basic Media Broadcasting (Radio) course or previous on-air radio experience. Learn advanced on-air programming/advertisement. Instructor Bennie Hatchett (classes will also meet at WBSL-station). BHS-Thursdays in Room 14, 5:30-8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35

Photography SPI119-BH98F: Bring your camera (and film). Doc Toups, local Photographer/Publisher, will provide photography instruction and overview of photo journalism career. Bring your camera. BHS - Thursdays in Room 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35

LANGUAGES (LNG)

Sign Language - (Introduction I) LNG 104-BH98F: Learn basic vocabulary along with an understanding of deafness and an awareness of the variations within the language. Instructor: Patricia Bennett. BHS - Thursdays in Room 8, 6:00-9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$25 (Text = \$30 - "The American Sign Language Phrase Book" by Lou Funt to be purchased at a book store.)

Spanish LNG101-BH98F: Introduction to conversational Spanish with emphasis on travel dialog. Kathy Muir, Instructor. BHS-Thursdays in Room 16, 6:00-8:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$30 (Text = \$16 - Barron's "Learn Spanish the Fast and Fun Way" to be purchased at a book store.)

We welcome your comments on Community Education!

Contact: Dr. Gaynell Roberts (228) 467-3892

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SPECIAL INTERESTS (SPI)

Calligraphy SPI126-BH98F: Use basic methods and strokes taught during the course to design and make placecards, envelopes and labels. HHS - Mondays in Drafting Classroom, in Food Service Bldg. at Vo-Tech Center, 6:00-8:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$25 (Supplies: materials purchased first night from instructor = \$5 (est.) Additional materials from instructor's list = \$25 (est.)

Creative Writing SPI107-BH98F: Instructor Dena Bissette will help you learn to set up a writing outline, write/rewrite draft, critique writing, and prepare writing for publication. BHS - Thursdays in Room 6, 6:00-8:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35 (Text: "The Elements of Style" by William Strunk, Jr. & E. B. White, \$5 est.)

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (ABE)

Adult Basic Skills Course ABD101-BH98F: Instruction in basic math, reading, and language skills using a computer program and instructor. No computer experience needed. HHS - Mondays in Room C121, SESSION 1- 5:00-7:00 p.m. SESSION 2 - 7:00-9:00 p.m. Session-6 weeks. Fee = FREE, Hancock County Schools Goals 2000 Grant. Course open only to parents/guardians of students attending Hancock County School District and/or Bay-Waveland Headstart Center. Registration is required.

FINANCIAL (FIN)

Financial Workshop for the Individual Investor I FIN103-BH98F (Pre-retirement & Small Business emphasis): Learn how to reach your desired financial goals & protect against unexpected risks. Tim Burns, Instructor. BHS - Thursdays in Room 5, 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35. (Purchase Financial Workbook from instructor, \$8.50)

Financial Workshop for the Individual Investor II FIN103-BH98F (Semi-retirement & Retirement emphasis): See description above. Tim Burns, Instructor. HHS - Mondays in Room C111, 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35. (Purchase Financial Workbook from instructor, \$8.50)

SPECIAL INTERESTS (SPI)

Cake Decorating - Basic SPI104-BH98F: Learn techniques of icing, flowers, leaves, and borders from instructor, Janice Mowbray. HHS - Mondays in D- Building Cafeteria, 6:00-8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$25. Basic decorating kit = \$11 (est.), purchased first night from instructor. Additional supplies to be purchased from instructor's list = \$15 (est.)

After the school bell . . .**Parental involvement continues after hours**

By Bonnie Coblenz

Parents with obligations during school hours can't always be visible in their child's classroom, but they can still be involved in their education.

Dr. Louise Davis, child and family development specialist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service, said many parents have limited flexibility in their schedules.

"Many parents are free to attend school-related events as they would like while others aren't able to leave the workplace," Davis said. "In some factories, jobs are threatened if a worker takes a phone call, and leaving for a school meeting can result in being fired."

Single parents often have even more constraints on their time, and many find it impossible to fit in field trips, parent-teacher meetings and classroom social events. But Davis said these parents can still be active in their child's education. It just takes a little creativity and willingness by both teacher and parent to work together.

"Talk to the teacher over the phone or write them a note to try to find a way to support them in the classroom," Davis said. "Detail why work and the family situation makes it impossible to meet the scheduled events. This lets the teacher know you're not being derelict in your duties. Offer alternative

ways you can support teachers in what they are trying to accomplish that teach."

Kim Baldwin teaches kindergarten at Pontotoc Elementary School. She regularly sends home project for parents to work on with their children and tries to involve parents in the classroom.

"Teaching kindergarten, I have always had a willing group of parents who gave much of their time to be involved in their child's first year of school," Baldwin said.

Because some parents' jobs prevent them from taking part in field trips, Baldwin has taken the class to visit parents at work. Other parents have brought projects or activities to her classroom that complement the material being studied in class.

Baldwin has still more ways to involve her students' parents.

"I take pictures throughout the year to put in a kindergarten memory book for each of my students. I sometimes have parents help put these in order, label them for each student and put them in book form to take home at the end of the school year," Baldwin said. "Parents who cannot come during school hours can work on these at home."

Davis said children can feel left out if the parent is not visi-

ble in class, especially if this is pointed out by classmates or the teacher. To prevent this, explain to the child just why the parent can't do things with the others, and what the parent has done for the class.

Being involved in the child's education goes way beyond the classroom, Davis said.

"Parental support is listening to your child, reviewing the classroom work, reading to the child and being involved on a daily basis," Davis said. "Parental involvement also means seeing the child is well-fed and dressed appropriately, and giving a safe and nurturing home."

Teachers, too, carry some of the responsibility for parents being able to participate, especially in meetings. Davis suggested teachers be sensitive to parents' time demands and work with their schedules. Meetings should include the whole family with child care provided.

"Many times parents don't have anyone to watch the children or can't afford a babysitter," Davis said. "When teachers provide child care for meetings, more parents will actually be able to attend and will know the teacher is looking out for their needs."

Davis said if face-to-face meetings are impossible, telephone calls should be substituted. Teachers should be will-

ing to flex their schedule to fit the parents' schedules, offering weekend meetings or even home visits as alternatives.

Teachers should also tell the parents the goals and expectations they have for the student that year, and suggest ways the parent can support them in these goals.

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All teachers**Introduction to Windows '96**Sept. 17, Oct. 13
All teachers**Introduction to Internet**Sept. 22, Nov. 3
Teachers grades K-8
Oct. 6, teachers grades K-12**GLOBE**Sept. 23, 24 and 25
All teachers**Teaching with the Internet**Sept. 29, Oct. 20, Oct. 29
Teachers grades K-6**Is Science, or is it Magic?**Sept. 30
Teachers grades 1-6**Capturing the Internet**

Oct. 1, all teachers

When I Grow Up, I Want to be an AstronautOct. 7
Teachers grades K-6

All workshops begin at 8:30 a.m. The workshops are offered at Stennis Space Center at no charge. Reservations are required due to limited seating. For reservations, call the NASA Educator Resource Center at 1-800-237-1821 (select option 2) or (228) 668-3338.

The center has been accepted as a sponsor for Continuing Education Units. For information, contact the Educator Resource Center at the number listed above.

Introduction to Power Point.Oct. 8, Nov. 5
All teachers**Astronomy for Kids**Oct. 14
Teachers grades K-4**The House of Science**Oct. 21
Teachers grades K-4**Introduction to Home Page Development**Oct. 22, Nov. 17
All teachers**Introduction to Word**Oct. 28
All teachers**Flying High**Nov. 4,
Teachers grades 2-6**Making Math Meaningful**Nov. 10
Teachers grades K-4**Let's Do Language Arts**Nov. 18
Teachers grades K-5**Waveland student named to USM Chancellor's List**

Peter Hamilton Martinez of Waveland was named to the University of Mississippi Chancellor's Honor Roll for the summer semester.

A grade point average from 3.75 through 4.0 is required of full-time students carrying at least 12 semester hours for listing on the Chancellor's Honor Roll.

Nelson named to dean's list

Walter Charlie Nelson of Diamondhead, was recently named to the University of Mississippi Dean's Honor Roll for the summer semester.

A grade point average from 3.5 through 3.74 is required of full-time students carrying at least 12 hours for listing on the Dean's Honor Roll.

d'Iberville statue to be unveiled

After two years of planning and preparation, the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce will unveil and dedicate the statue of Pierre Lemoine, Sieur d'Iberville Friday, Sept. 4, 4-6 p.m. on the front lawn of the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce.

The event marks the first official activity of Biloxi's Tricentennial celebration. The bronzed life-size statue was designed and created by Mary Davidson, a local artist and sculptor.

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Class of 2000, newly accepted juniors

One hundred forty-five students from all across the state representing have been selected to attend the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science. New juniors arrived on Aug. 8 on the campus of Mississippi University for Women.

Area students enrolled at the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science include:

Abby Chaltelain of Hancock High; Alan Jensen of Bay High; Morris Hamilton of Coast Episcopal High; Nga Le, Heath Masssey and Garrett Shelton, all of

MSMS do so at no major cost to their families. Support is provided each year by legislative appropriation. There are no fees for room, board, or tuition.

MSMS students interested in applying for admission to the school must submit a formal application, take a standardized test, and have an interview.

If you would like any further information, please contact Brenda Jones at 1-800-553-6459 in the Office of Admissions.

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Arts Commission's heritage program offers support for traditional arts

A variety of grants, programs and services are being offered to community organizations as well as individuals through the Mississippi Arts Commission's Heritage Program, which supports the continuation and evolution of traditional arts and artists in the state, said Betsy Bradley, executive director.

"Mississippi is home to a variety of traditional art forms,

ranging from the blues music born in the Delta to the intricately woven baskets of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians," Bradley said.

"Countless Mississippians are active participants in the traditional arts, helping to keep alive the artistic heritage of their families and communities. In many cases the influence of these traditions has reached

beyond the boundaries of the state and influenced American culture as a whole."

Organizations can receive support from the Heritage Program for a wide range of activities, including performances by traditional musicians and research projects on local crafts traditions.

Examples of projects funded through the program include

musical instruction for children in Clarksdale from the Delta Blues Education Program; a traveling exhibit on the cultural traditions of the Piney Woods Region from Hattiesburg's Pine Hills Cultural Program; and numerous festivals celebrating the state's rich blues, gospel and country music traditions.

Individual artists can participate in the folk art apprenticeship and folk art fellowship programs, Bradley said. The apprenticeship program provides traditional artists the opportunity to pass on their art form by working with promising apprentices.

Master artists who have participated include fiddler Charlie Smith of Maben, blues guitarist Johnnie Billington of Lambert; and quilter Gustina Atlas of Port Gibson.

Folk art fellowships are awarded to traditional artists who demonstrate mastery of their discipline and the ability to create new work of significant value and originality.

Past recipients include master quilter Hystercine Rankin of Port Gibson, who has also received a National Heritage Fellowship.

For information about the Commission's Heritage Program contact folk arts director Larry Morrissey at (601) 359-6036.



Discussing pledges

Ron Barnes of Coast Electric Power association discusses pledges with employees Janell Nolan, Wayne Ulrich, Keith Hoda, Steven Broussard, and Tim Cameron. Coast Electric is one of the four Hancock County Pacesetter companies for the 1998 United Way Campaign.

55-Alive driving course set

Chief George Payne and the Gulfport Police Department will sponsor a 55-Alive Mature Driving course Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 8 and 9, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Gulfport Police Department Auditorium.

The eight-hour refresher course is developed by the American Association of Retired Persons and is designed to help the older driver improve driving skills and prevent traffic accidents.

On completion of the course, participants will receive a discount from their automobile insurance company.

Registration fee is \$8 paid to AARP during registration the first day of class. Participants are asked to bring their driver's licenses.

To register, call the Gulfport PD Community Relations Department, 868-5957 or Herb Carnathan at 864-9487.

Hay farmers to assist in drought efforts

Lance Magee, county executive director of the Pearl River-Hancock County Farm Service Agency, announced a new effort to match farmers suffering from hay shortages with producers having hay surpluses.

"Some areas have surpluses, and some have severe shortages," said Magee. "This is a new and exciting way to get producers in both situations in touch with each other."

Hay Net is a national clearinghouse for producers with shortages or surpluses of hay. Farmers are encouraged to sign up and register their hay situation at the Pearl River-Hancock FSA Office.

FSA will use its nationwide computer network to share the information. Producers in need of hay will be provided with lists of the closest producers with hay to spare, and vice versa, allowing them to contact each other and make arrangements.

"I'm very pleased to be a part of this effort," aid Magee. "It's a great tool for getting badly needed hay to people who need it as quickly and efficiently as possible. I encourage everybody to participate who can and to come in as soon as possible. The more people sign up, the better the system will work."

Hay Net will remain in operation for six months. Further information is available by calling (601) 795-4409 ext. 201.



Leading the Way

Members of the Eaton and Cotrell Law Firm, 205 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis are one among four Hancock County Pacesetter companies for the 1998 United Way Campaign. Leading the way in the United Way Campaign for Hancock County with Eaton and Cotrell are Alcan Cable, Coast Electric Power Association and Treutel Insurance Agency. Pictured are from left, Teri Wyly, Campaign Chair for Hancock County, Jeannine Richey, Pacesetter Coordinator and Marty Warren.

Heat drops timber prices temporarily

By Mark Jamieson
County Forester

Many landowners were astounded by the high prices pine timber was bringing last winter, but for many their ardor is now as cool as the weather is hot since prices have fallen. Many are now wondering if the good times are really over for good.

In a word, "no."

Many forest economists regard the recent high prices as a fluke caused by a supply-demand imbalance.

The demand for wood products remained high last winter, but unusually wet weather kept loggers out of the woods. Mills were desperate for raw material to keep operating. In some cases they paid more than it was worth to avoid expensive shut-downs.

Owners of pine on high and dry sites that could be logged in wet weather found themselves in a sellers' market, and the wise ones took advantage of it.

The dry summer has enabled loggers to harvest timber nearly anywhere they wanted to and the Asian financial crises has decreased the export demand, so the supply-demand imbalance has corrected itself, and prices are down to more reasonable levels (from the buyers' standpoint). The market is taking a much-needed breather, but it will be back. The following piece in a recent Southern Forest Products Association newsletter is heartening:

"If the current wave of immigration continues, more than 10 million newcomers will enter the United States between 1991 and 2000, up significantly from the 7.3 million who came between 1981 and 1990, and even more than the 8.2 million foreigners who came to America between 1901 and 1910," according to a prominent real estate exec.

He notes that the current wave of new Americans are buying homes at an even faster pace than their predecessors.

"It normally takes about 10 years for immigrants to accumulate the capital for a down payment, but the exec says that's now dropping to six years.

"By the year 2050, some 80 million new Americans will need 30 million dwelling units and wield an enormous chunk of purchasing power."

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The "WORD" for the Week

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Christians "As living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 2:5).

Christians are being made "into a holy temple in the Lord" (Ephesians 2:21), "a dwelling of God in the Spirit" (Ephesians 2:22).

Christians are also citizens of heaven (Philippians 3:20). When they gather, they come "To Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect" (Hebrews 12:22-23). The church is the very threshold of heaven.

One way people can draw near to God is by joining in the wor-

ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

St. Ann Church, Lower Bay Road, Clermont Harbor, Vigil Mass is every Saturday at 5 p.m.

St. John Church, Lakeshore Road, Holy Mass is every Sunday at 8 a.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before all masses and anytime by appointment. Call the rectory at 467-4746.

Newcomers are always welcome and we invite you to be a part of our parish family.

St. Ann and St. John have lots for sale in Clermont Harbor and Waveland. For information, check the bulletin board in back of the church for details or call the parish office at 467-4746.

The parish is still collecting usable but no longer wanted items. Lynn says if you need

help in any way or kind, call her at the rectory.

A pre-Jamboree meeting is held every Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the parish office. We can use your thoughts and ideas. We need you!

Congratulations and best wishes to Sheryl Colson who is the new director of religious education for this year.

CCD classes will begin Sept. 14. Many new books and supplies and other items are needed for the children. Registration fee, which will include books, arts and crafts items, classroom supplies, etc. will be \$30 per child per year. This fee can be paid monthly. To register your child, call the parish office.

CYO will be held weekly beginning in September.



The Revs. Brian and Kyle Dice Seage

St. Thomas welcomes new pastors in celebration

The wardens, Mission Committee and members of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead have announced the celebration of a new ministry for their congregation and for the Rev. Brian Richard Seage.

He is the fourth vicar of St. Thomas. The celebration will take place Sunday, Aug. 23 at 6 p.m. with the Very Rev. Bo Roberts, dean of the Coast Convocation and rector of St. Mark Episcopal Church in Gulfport officiating.

The new vicar's wife, the Rev. Kyle Dice Seage, associate rector of St. John Episcopal Church in Pascagoula, will deliver the sermon. A reception in Johnson Hall at the church will be held after the service.

The Revs. Brian and Kyle Elizabeth Dice Seage both have been serving in Episcopal churches in Mississippi since 1997.

The Rev. Brian Seage is a native of southern California, born and raised in the Los Angeles area. He graduated from Pepperdine University in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in speech communication. He worked in the film industry and as a speech teacher in the Los Angeles Unified School Dis-

trict. He moved to Austin, Texas in 1994 where he attended the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest.

The Rev. Kyle Dice Seage is a native southerner and has spent the majority of her life in Tuscaloosa, Ala., before attending college at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn.

She spent three more years in Sewanee as director of Annual Giving for the university. She moved from Sewanee to Jackson, Miss. in 1990 to accept the position of director of alumni relations at Millsaps College.

She moved to Austin in 1993 where she met Brian Seage at the Seminary in Austin. They were married a year and a half later.

After receiving the master of divinity degree and being ordained, the Seages moved to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Before being appointed Vicar at St. Thomas, Brian served as curate at St. Thomas and St. John's in Ocean Springs. Kyle serves as associate rector at St. John Episcopal Church in Pascagoula.

The Revs. Seage make their home in Pascagoula.

ship of God with the people of God. No wonder the saints of old and modern saints exclaim, "A day in Your courts is better than a thousand outside. I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness" (Psalm 84:10).

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The cast of Meet the Creeps

The summer youth production of the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre was presented Aug. 21-22 at the playhouse on Boardman Avenue. The program consisted of two plays under the direction of Gayle Roy and Glenda Coss. *Meet The Creeps*, by Tim Kelly, was presented by Zachary Hemphill, Aimee Bremer, Erin Gibson, Jesse Digiocomo, Colleen Bartholomew, Katie Holt, Roben Sheffield, Braden Davis, Kenneth Thompson; Ashley Timidaiski, Clark Adam, Dustin Savoie, Ashley Caro, Crystal Stretching, Sarah Walley, Bryce Davis; Beth O'Neil, Ashley Mayley, Andrew Walley, Joanne Quiogue, Kilee Jones, Caroline Fabian, Lynsey Farve, Sarah Worell, Anna Stuart, Lindsey Trotter, Jessica Trotter and Max Barrett.

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Justice Court Docket

APRIL 1-30

Meehan Joseph M. Jr., ran stop sign, fined \$68.

Bull Lee M., oversize, not guilty.

Strong Brandy D., no tag, fined \$95.

Carver Kenneth, driving license suspended, fined \$239.

Penton Ron H., driving license suspended, fined \$390.

Payne Bobby, no drivers license, fined \$64.

Williams Latasha V., tag violation fined \$93.50.

Swilley James R., improper lane usage, fined \$68.

Paddgett Robert A., driving license suspended, fined \$410.

Vaughn Steven, driving license suspended, fined \$239.

Fox Charles W., expired tag, fined \$93.50.

Seal James C. III, improper equipment, fined \$64.

Parsons William H. Jr., no tag, fined \$93.50.

Pugh Ernest B., driving license suspended, fined \$390.

Dardar Jason M., improper equipment, fined \$64.

Aftorish Reuben P., PFD's insufficient, fined \$102; boat registration/ none, fined \$102.

Bennett Jason E., hunting without license, fined \$102.

Spooner Matthew D., larceny/trapping guilty.

Hoffman Foresteine, assault simple, not guilty.

Avery Benjamin, speeding, fined \$68.

Miller Angela L., speeding, fined \$68.

Boyd Susan A., speeding, fined \$68.

Mills Glenn A. Jr., speeding, fined \$68.

Jordan Harold G., speeding, fined \$80.

Shelton Fran S., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Westerman Lora Beth, speeding, fined \$108.

Chambers Marcus D., speeding, fined \$108.

Terrebonne Jack Paul, speeding, fined \$108.

Lamb Angelle M., speeding, nonadjudicated.

Ricks James A., expired sticker, fined \$49.

Webley Preston M., speeding, fined \$88; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Norwood Thomas J. Jr., speeding, fined \$108; no drivers license, fined \$64.

McLaurin Melanie, no drivers license, not guilty; speeding, fined \$68.

Ellis Shantel L., speeding, fined \$68.

Fairley Stephanie, no sticker, fined \$49.

Noel Mark Gerard, expired sticker, fined \$49.

Rushing Bobby Lee, expired sticker, fined \$49.

Jones Bennie W. Jr., driving license suspended, fined \$239.

Haalee Tina, expired sticker, fined \$49.

Lewis Patricia J., speeding, fined \$68.

Alford Helena Ann, speeding, fined \$88.

Necaise Garland J., speeding, fined \$88.

Marshall Helen P., speeding, fined \$108.

Gros Jason B., no sticker, fined \$49.

Dedeaux, Odell III, expired sticker, fined \$49.

Bougere Alison Francis, speeding, fined \$108; no drivers license, fined \$64.

Hidalgo Gloria R., speeding, fined \$68.

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Reynolds Anita M., speeding, fined \$68.

Dane Susan F., speeding, fined \$68.

Burnaman, speeding, fined \$68.

Radek Ann C., speeding, fined \$68.

Goff Wayne, speeding, fined \$68.

Perkins Maria A., speeding, fined \$68.

Patrick Leslie B., speeding, not guilty.

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Gros Michael L., speeding, not guilty.

Necaise Marion J., speeding, not guilty.

Clark Aaron, speeding, fined \$89.

Cole Taronta A., speeding, fined \$108.

Vantassel Belinda J., speeding, fined \$108.

Paige Donna T., improper lane usage, seatbelt violation, not guilty.

Stackhouse Edwin Asa, driving license suspended, fined \$239.

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Burnaman, speeding, fined \$68.

Radek Ann C., speeding, fined \$68.

Goff Wayne, speeding, fined \$68.

Perkins Maria A., speeding, fined \$68.

Patrick Leslie B., speeding, not guilty.

Dunlap Wendy L., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483; careless driving, not guilty.

Page Tom, drunk/public, passed to file.

Baxter Brian E., speeding, fined \$68.

Toso David J., speeding, fined \$68.

Cowart Christopher J., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Phillips Charles N. Jr., speeding, fined \$68.

Thompson Tangela T., speeding, fined \$88.

Herpin Michael J., speeding, fined \$88.

Burton Louis A. Jr., speeding, fined \$88.

Zygmont Alex Paul, speeding, fined \$108.

Mitroff Karl Bush, speeding, fined \$128.

Jones Eric M., speeding, fined \$143.

Gelpi Michelle Ann, speeding, fined \$88; expired drivers license, fined \$64.

Merilson Brent A., no sticker, fined \$49.

Prince Oliver R., DUI 1st offense, transferred.

Kapp Ben W., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483.

Sein Oswaldo M., DUI 1st offense, not guilty.

Swafford Daniel Lee, DUI 1st offense, fined \$483; improper lane usage, not guilty.

Bordelon John Farrell, DUI 1st offense, fined \$483; speeding, not guilty.

Melbourne Gary, disturbance of family, fined \$128.50.

Sommerville Richard Leo, disturbance of family, passed to file.

Jones Bennie, larceny/trespassing.

Rougeau James, disturbance of family, assault/simple, disturbance of family, not guilty.

Rowe Tommy, assault/simple, two counts, affidavit withdrawn.

Walters Elbert, assault/simple, passed to file.

Ramirez Francisco, controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.

Shamblin Richard, drunk/public, fined \$108.50; false information, fined \$90; alcoholic beverage/possession, fined \$186.50.

Head Elsie, simple assault domestic, not guilty.

Ainsworth Rhonda, larceny/grand, passed to file.

Zehner David R., speeding, fined \$68.

Conforto Donna A., speeding, fined \$88.

Andrews Lori A., speeding, fined \$88.

Kissell Kevin L., DUI 1st offense, no tag, fined \$206.50; seatbelt violation, dismissed.

Joy Adrena G., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483; careless driving, dismissed.

Farve April R., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483; driving license suspended, fined \$39; improper lane usage, not guilty.

Rawls Tiffanie, speeding, fined \$88.

Turner Marilyn, speeding, fined \$88.

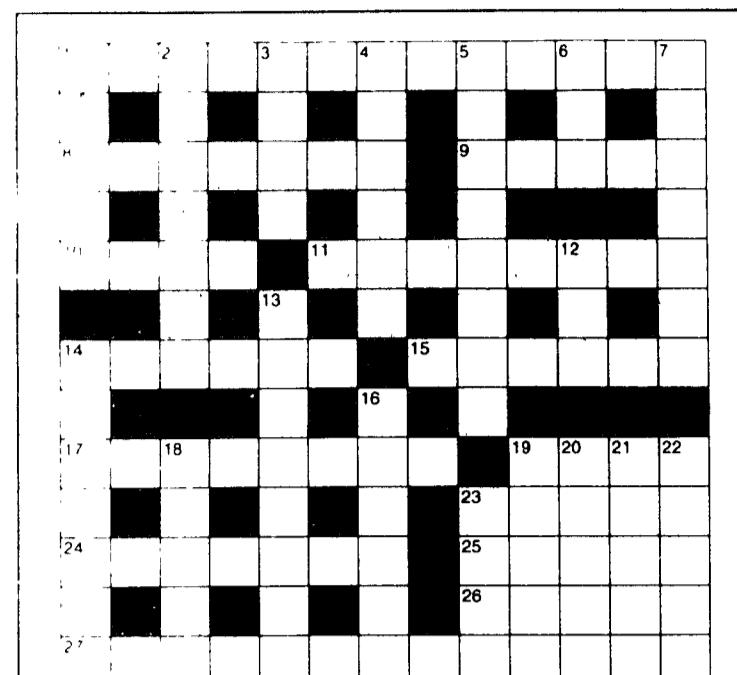
Crain Carolyn, simple assault domestic, passed to file.

McKinney Wayne L., drunk/public, fined \$128.50.

McKenna Patrick Jr., alcoholic beverage/possession, fined \$156.50; drunk/public, guilty.

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- Aroused
- South American nation
- Parts of harness
- Suppose
- Take off
- Jock
- Anagram of emnislsgals

CLUES DOWN

- Process or method
- Channels
- Placental mammal
- Bulkier
- Property
- Many subconscious
- With three uneven sides
- Rig
- Curative
- Animal disease
- In this place
- Expression
- Jacket
- Electronic communication
- Device
- Exploiters
- Rudolf _____, war criminal

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

- Musical chairs
- Annular
- Rasta
- Sash
- Headache
- Sashes
- Stable
- Awakened
- Peru
- Hanes
- Imagine
- Erase
- Skier
- Smelling salts

SOLUTIONS DOWN

- Means
- Sinuses
- Calf
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Sky Parade '98 offer more convenient parking

Sky Parade officials announced more convenient parking opportunities would be provided for all Sky Parade '98 spectators.

"Every year we have tried to solve the Sky Parade parking problem. Even increasing the number of trams and buses transporting visitors from the parking areas to the main gate didn't seem to be the answer," said Robert Hardin, Sky Parade event manager.

"With new and closer parking areas located on Floowood Drive, no trams or buses will be needed. Everyone will park and proceed a short distance to the main gate, which is a few steps away from the static display," Hardin added.

Sky Parade visitors will be allowed to enter the main gate, which will be moved from the previous site on the National Weather Service road to the new entrance on Military Drive.

Visitors traveling north on Airport Road will turn left onto Military Drive taking them directly to parking areas located just past the Air National Guard.

Sky Parade guests traveling south on Airport Road will have the luxury of the protected left turn signal at the intersection of Airport Road and Floowood Drive. Additional parking facilities are provided across Floowood Drive from Military Drive as well.

Handicap parking facilities have also been improved to assist these specific spectators. The paved service road located directly around the Air National Guard base on Military Drive will be reserved for handicapped visitors and some volunteers.

"Sky Parade is a family event and should be able to be enjoyed by all families. We want to

make certain that our handicapped spectators can enjoy all the excitement that Sky Parade '98 has to offer," Hardin commented.

Daily admission tickets for the Sept. 5-7 event are on sale at all Jitney Jungle stores throughout the state. Advance ticket prices are \$8 for adults, \$12 at the gate. Children under 12 are admitted free. Out-of-state visitors may call the Sky Parade office at 601-932-4505 for tickets or information.

Gulf Islands celebrates Founder's Day

Gulf Islands National Seashore Superintendent Jerry Eubanks announced that Founder's Day, Tuesday, Aug. 25, would be celebrated in both the Florida and Mississippi districts of the Seashore.

Founder's Day will be a fee-free day for visitors entering the Fort Pickens and Perdido Key areas. The normal \$6 per vehicle entrance fee will be waived.

The fee-free day only applies to entrance fee areas and does not include fees for camping,

which will be charged as usual. For frequent visitors to the Fort Pickens and Perdido Key areas an annual Gulf Islands entrance pass can be purchased for \$20.

This pass allows the purchaser unlimited free entrance to these areas during a 12-month period.

The Golden Eagle Passport, which allows free entrance to most National Park areas that charge an entrance fee, is also sold at the Seashore for \$50 per year. Two other permits (the

Golden Age Passport issued to senior citizens for a one-time fee of \$10 and the Golden Access Passport that is free for disabled persons) are also available.

Both offer 50 percent off user fees as well as free entrance to most National Park areas that charge an entrance fee.

The Mississippi District concessionaire, Ship Island Excursions, will observe Founder's Day by offering reduced tour boat fares to Ship Island for the day. Adults may go to the island

for \$14 instead of the regular \$16 fare. Children (ages 3-10) will be admitted for \$7 instead of the regular \$8 fare.

Local residents are encouraged to be "a tourist for a day" and enjoy one of the area's most popular attractions.

Boats depart from Gulfport Yacht Harbor at 9 a.m. and noon. Return boats leave Ship Island at 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Passengers may return on either boat, arriving back on the mainland at 3:40 p.m. or 6:10 p.m. For detailed tour boat information, contact Ship Island Excursions at (601) 864-1014.

Gulf Islands National Seashore is now on the Fall Activities schedule. Call the Visitor Center in Florida at (850) 934-2600 to get more information on programs such as Full Moon Walks, Naval Live Oaks Walks, Birding and Fort Tours.

The Visitors Center in Mississippi at (601) 875-9057 can provide you with information on Founder's Month programs such as Marsh Walks, Seashore Art for Kids, and a special program on an African American regiment on Ship Island.

Everyone is encouraged to visit the Seashore to enjoy nature and to learn about the historical significance of the military influence on our community.

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III THE PARENT TRAP
MON-FRI: 6:50, 9:05 SAT-SUN: 2:15, 4:30, 6:50, 9:05
IV THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY
MON-FRI: 9 ONLY SAT-SUN: 2:15, 4:45, 9
V SNAKE EYES
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Biloxi Seafood Festival offers mix of fabulous food and fun

The 17th annual Biloxi Seafood Festival, scheduled for Sept. 18-20 at Point Cadet Plaza, will feature a delectable assortment of Biloxi's famous seafood, popular entertainment and unique, family-oriented activities for all ages to enjoy.

Festival goers will enjoy a tasteful mix of seafood prepared by local restaurants and culinary chefs.

Visitors may savor festival favorites — boiled shrimp, jambalaya, Creole dishes and gumbo prepared by local chefs competing in the "Best Gumbo Contest."

Culinary chefs will prepare an enticing assortment of seafood dishes — Caribbean shrimp wraps, crab stuffed potatoes, mini soft-shell crab po-boys, spicy seafood bisque and surf and turf kabobs.

"With such an array of seafood, this year's menu surpasses anything we've had in the past," said Harry Joachim, executive director of the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce.

While Biloxi's celebrated seafood has always been a draw to the festival, a variety of continuous music and exciting family activities also contribute to the event's overwhelming popularity.

"The festival is popular because it celebrates our history and culture in ways all visitors can enjoy. Few festivals have something for everyone, but the seafood festival is a full family event good for lovers of food, arts and crafts, music, culture and fun," Joachim said.

Stephen Richer, executive director of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention and Visitors Bureau, agrees, "The festival annually attracts to our area thousands of visitors wanting to share in the celebration of one of the Coast's special traditions — fabulous seafood mixed with Southern-style fun."

The Southeast Tourism Society (STS) recently selected the Biloxi Seafood Festival as one of this year's Top 20 Events for the month of September. STS is a non-profit organization that promotes travel to and within the Southeastern states.

The Jackson Zoo will unveil its newest exhibit Sept. 5 entitled "Jewels of South America."

The zoo will become home to some 24 species of amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals from the countries of South America and will feature a walk through bird aviary with birds flying overhead.

Some of the animals that visitors will be able to experience will be blue poison dart frogs, emerald tree boa, and cotton top tamarins. Other species in the exhibit will include the brightly-colored Pueblan milk-snake, which is known for the bright colors, which resemble those of the venomous coral snake, and dyeing poison dart frogs.

The bird aviary, which includes Chilean tinamou, the ringed teal and the silver-beaked tanager, allows visitors to walk through and experience birds in their natural habitat.

The exhibit will also include participatory graphics for children and colorful benches in the

shape of snakes and alligators.

The exhibit is sponsored by Jitney Jungle Stores of America. The Jackson Zoo is open daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m. until Labor Day. After Labor Day hours will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Admission prices are adults \$4, children 3-12, \$12; children 2 and under and Friends of the Zoo are free.

For information, call (601) 352-2585.

Concert rescheduled

The Ronnie Milsap concert, originally set for Aug. 20 at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, has been rescheduled for Friday, Sept. 11 at the same times, 7 and 9 p.m.

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Local High School Combined Football Schedule

1998 Season

August 28

- (H) Bay High vs. Gautier (Fund Game)
- (A) Hancock High vs. Poplarville
- (H) Pass Christian vs. Richton
- (H) St. Stanislaus vs. Greene Co. *

September 4

- (H) Bay High vs. Long Beach
- (A) Hancock High vs. East Central
- (H) St. Stanislaus vs. Pass Christian *

September 11

- (A) Bay High vs. Vancleave
- Hancock High — Open
- (H) Pass Christian vs. St. John
- (A) St. Stanislaus vs. Long Beach

September 18

- (A) Bay High vs. Poplarville
- (H) Hancock High vs. Long Beach
- (A) Pass Christian vs. Greene Co.
- (A) St. Stanislaus vs. Vancleave

September 25

- (H) Bay High vs. Pearl River *
- (H) Hancock High vs. St. Stanislaus (Homecoming) *
- Pass Christian — Open

October 2

- (A) Bay High vs. Oak Grove *
- (A) Hancock High vs. P.R.C. *
- (H) Pass Christian vs. Perry Central (Homecoming) *
- (H) St. Stanislaus vs. Columbia *

October 9

- (H) Bay High vs. Petal (Homecoming) *
- (H) Hancock High vs. Oak Grove *
- (A) Pass Christian vs. Poplarville *
- (H) St. Stanislaus vs. Pearl River Central *

October 16

- (A) Bay High vs. Picayune *
- (H) Hancock High vs. Petal *
- (H) Pass Christian vs. Vancleave *
- (A) St. Stanislaus vs. Oak Grove *

October 23

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| (A) | Bay High vs. Columbia * | 7:30 p.m. |
| (H) | Hancock High vs. Picayune * | 7:30 p.m. |
| (A) | Pass Christian vs. East Marion | 7:30 p.m. |
| (H) | St. Stanislaus vs Petal (<u>Homecoming</u>) * | 7:30 p.m. |

October 30

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| (H) | Bay High vs. Hancock * | 7:30 p.m. |
| (A) | Pass Christian vs. Purvis * | 7:30 p.m. |
| (A) | St. Stanislaus vs. Picayune * | 7:30 p.m. |

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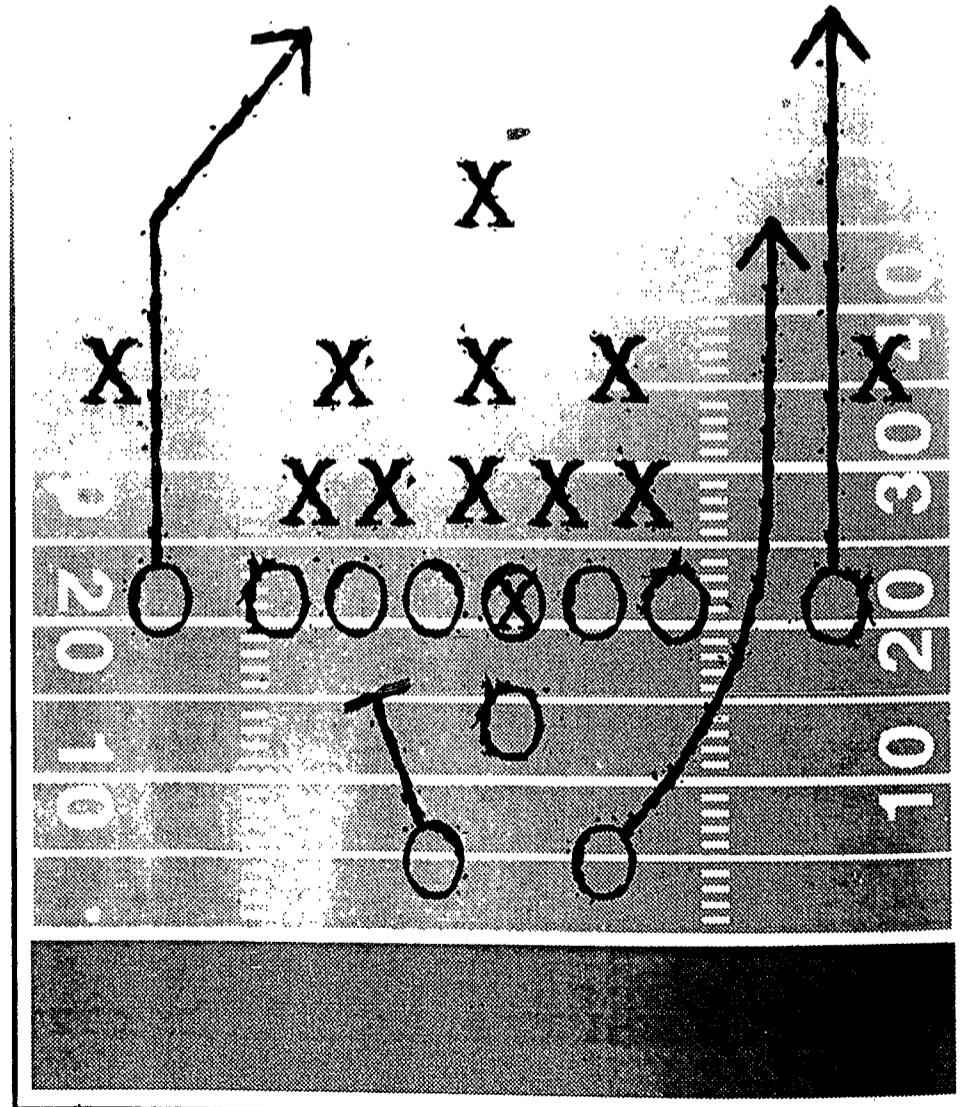
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| (A) | Hancock High vs. Columbia * | 7:30 p.m. |
| (H) | Pass Christian vs. Forrest Co. * | 7:30 p.m. |
| (H) | St. Stanislaus vs. Bay High * | 7:30 p.m. |

November 13

7:30 p.m. Playoffs

(H) — Home (A) — Away

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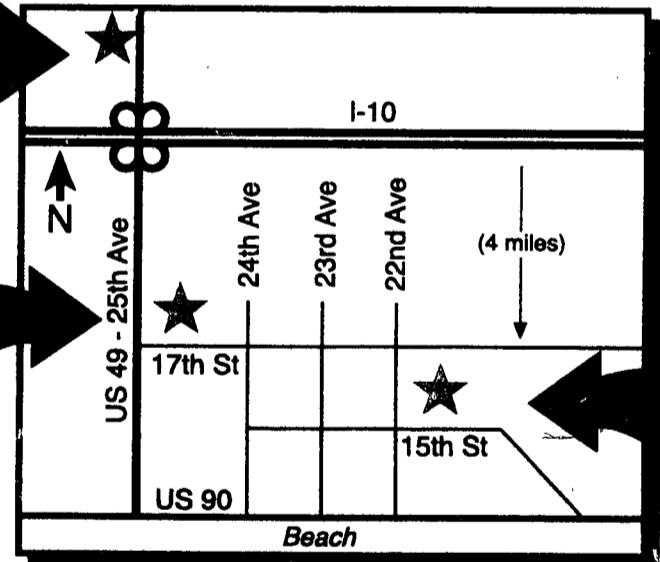
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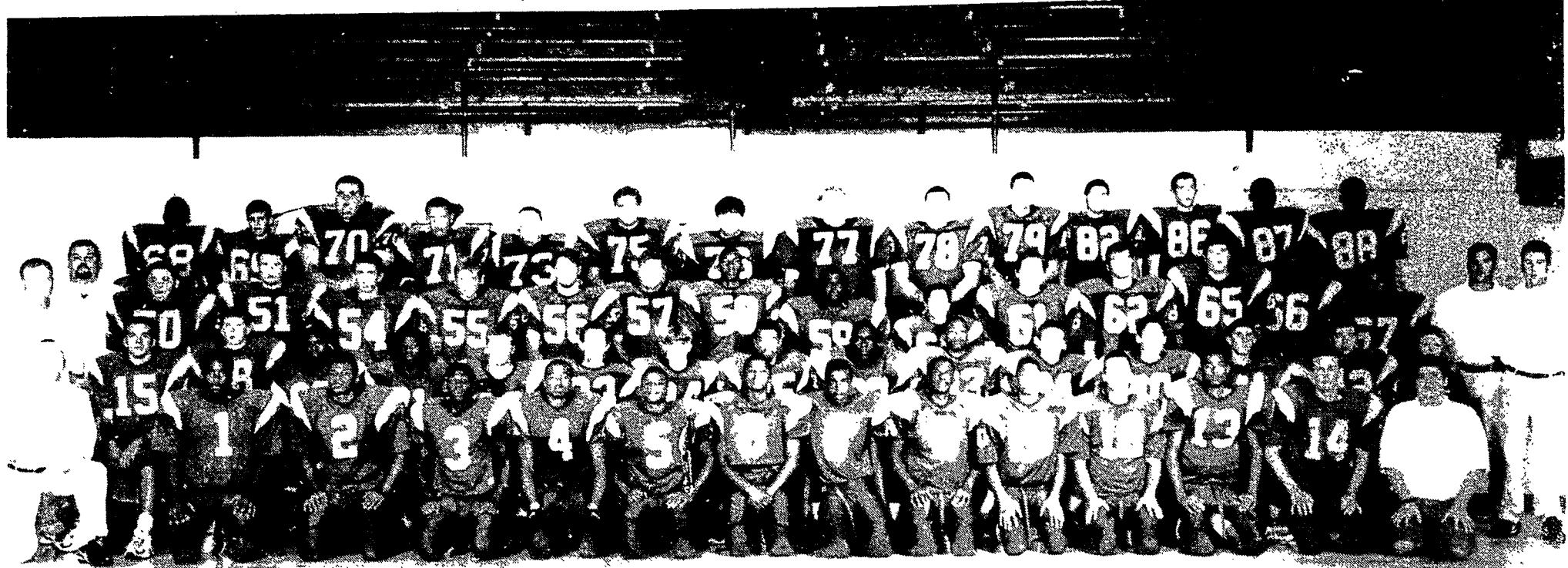
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Adams, 51; Brent Pitre, 54; Brad Griffith, 55; Steven Boudro, 56; Jason Hansen, 57; Marcekkus Gardner, 58; Kenny Smith, 59; Alvin Kingston, 60; Shane Hill, 61; Terry Whitlock, 62; Tyler Hyson, 65; Larry Kaigler, 66; Damien Lowery, 67; Miguel Graves, 68; Patrick Hinson, 69; Thomas Beebe, 70; Michael Rutherford, 71; Bert Hopgood, 75; Jason Burge, 76; Ben Jorgenson, 72; Kent Conn, 78; Michael Shaw, 79; Michael Simpkins, 82; Jack Davenport, 86; Jonathan Ladner, 87, and Clifford Johnson, 88.

Baughman takes Bay High into second year with confidence



Bay Coaching Staff

Leading the Tigers into their second year of restructuring are, from left, Cory Bowles, Bill Fleming, Tommy Spillman, Landry Kay and, kneeling, Head Coach David Baughman.

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Coach David Baughman is looking for maturity and leadership out of his seniors this season.

With ten players moving up to the senior class, Baughman and his staff have a level of maturity that gives them confidence that Bay High will be competitive every game. "Of course, last year was a time of total rebuilding," Baughman said. "We have ten seniors this year and we are looking for leadership from them and a maturity that comes with experience."

Bay High seniors Rendall Haynes, Brent Haynes, Tony Bennett, Thomas Powell, John Senter, Matt Giattina, Derl Lang, Steven Boudro, Thomas Beebe and Michael Shaw have been charged with bolstering the Tiger confidence.

Baughman said his team worked hard this summer and took the Southwest 7-on-7 Passing Championship.

Quarterback Ty Barrett, a junior, will step into the shoes of Tank Williams who led the Tiger offense last year. Williams signed scholarships with Standford after graduating Bay

High.

"Barrett is quick and smart," Baughman said. "We will be relying on him heavily."

The Tigers are expecting another 1,000-yard season from 5'10" Tailback Tony Bennett. Bennett has great speed according to his coach, with a 4.4 second 40-yard sprint. Stats show he rushed for over a 1,000 yards in just six games.

Another element that is key in the Tigers competitiveness this season is junior wide receiver Ronald Brown. Brown, who runs a 4.29-second 40-yard dash, took in eight touchdown receptions last year. His collaboration with Barrett on passing patterns may prove to be Bay High's strongest offensive weapon.

Multi-talented Steven Boudro, who punts and alternates as an inside linebacker and tight end, averaged 52 yards a punt last year and marked up over 120 tackles.

Baughman said the real weight of the defense lies with him being an inspiration and an example. Boudro was voted Most Valuable Player in the Lineback position in the district.

"By far, we have had the best participation ever out of our team, Baughman said. "Our enthusiasm is high. The student body and the parents are backing us, and we look to win some games. Our goal is to post a winning season, but most important is that our guys are competitive in every outing."



University, college schedules

Mississippi College Football
Weekly Schedule
(All Times Central, subject to change)

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3:
• Delta St. at Southwest
• Texas St., 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5:
• Memphis at Ole Miss, 11:30 a.m. (JP-TV)
• Southern Miss at Penn St., 2:30 p.m.
• Vanderbilt at Miss. State, 5 p.m. (ESPN2)
• Jackson St. at Howard, 11 a.m.
• Alcorn St. at Grambling, 7 p.m.
• Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Miss. Valley St., 7 p.m.
• Campbellsville at Belhaven, 1:30 p.m.
• Millsaps at Austin, 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12:
• Miss. State at Memphis, 11:30 a.m. (FOX-SS)
• Auburn at Ole Miss., 2:30 p.m. (FOX-SS)
• Miss. Valley St. at Nicholls St., 6:30 p.m.
• Jackson St. vs. Tennessee St., at Memphis, Tenn., 7 p.m.
• Delta St. at Arkansas Tech, 7 p.m.
• North Greenville at Belhaven, 1:30 p.m.
• Georgetown, Ky. at Miss. College, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19:
• Ole Miss at Vanderbilt, 11:30 p.m. (JP-TV)
• Texas A&M at Southern Miss, 2 p.m. (FOX-SS)
• Miss. State at Oklahoma St., 6 p.m.
• Alabama St. at Alcorn St., 2:30 p.m.
• Florida A&M at Jackson St., 7 p.m.
• Miss. Valley St. at Alabama A&M, 7 p.m.
• Valdosta St. at Delta St., 7 p.m.
• Miss. College at Bethel, 1:30 p.m.
• McMurry at Millsaps, 7 p.m.
• Belhaven at Mary Hardin - Baylor, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26:
• Ole Miss at SMU, 2 p.m.
• SW Louisiana at Southern Miss, 5 p.m.
• Miss. State at South Carolina, 6 p.m.
• Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Alcorn St., 4 p.m.
• Miss. Valley St. at Jackson St., 5 p.m.
• Jacksonville at Miss. College, 2 p.m.
• Colorado College at Millsaps, 7 p.m.
• Belhaven at Cumberland, Tenn., 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 3:
• South Carolina at Ole Miss., 1 p.m.
• Miss at Tulane, 5 p.m.
• Alcorn St. at Morehouse, noon
• Texas Southern at Jackson St., 3 p.m.
• Miss. Valley St. at Southern U., 6:30 p.m.

- West Alabama at Delta St. 2 p.m.
- Millsaps at Maryville, Tenn., 12:30 p.m.
- Howard Payne at Miss. College, 2 p.m.
- Union at Belhaven, 1:30 p.m.

- SATURDAY, OCT. 10:
• Ole Miss at Alabama, 2 p.m.
• Louisville at Southern Miss, 5 p.m.
• Auburn at Miss. State, 6 p.m.
• Alcorn St. at Prairie View, 2 p.m.
• Jackson St. at Alabama St., 7 p.m.
• Grambling St. at Miss. Valley St., 7 p.m.
• Delta St. at Henderson St., 7 p.m.

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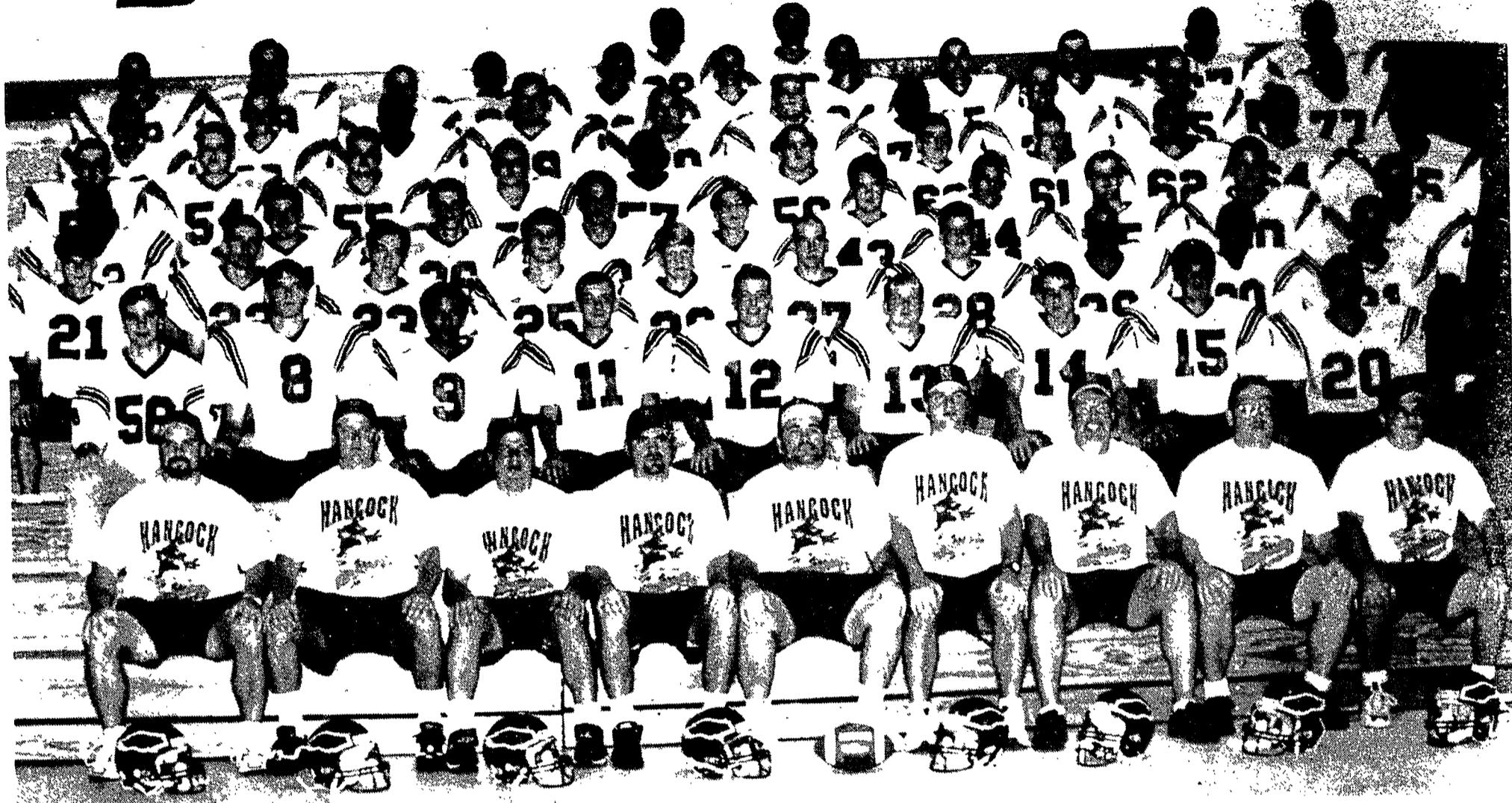
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Hawks 1998 Lineup

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Donny Moran, 55; Mark Rush, 56; Cedric Acker, 57; Darren Ashker, 59; Whitney Davis, 60; Jonathan Munsch, 61; Stoney Dossett, 62; Tim Norgart, 64; Josh Ladner, 65; Raymond Pucheu, 66; Chad Rogers, 67; Oren Lewis, 68; Patrick Hillman, 69; Mark Hall, 70; Joey Broome, 71; Cornelius Thomas, 73; Jeremy Necaise, 74; Vincent Hunt, 75; Desmon Smith, 77; Andrew Hunt, 78; Chris Simmons, 79; Ian Miller, 80; Patrick Cannon, 81; David Seal, 82; Gabe Cranmer, 83; Timothy Herron, 84; Matt Barker, 85; Aaron Ladner, 86; Trellony Mayfield, 87; Bill Baumgartner, 88; Doyle Moran, 89; and Adam Bordelon, 99.

Hancock High's strength lies in experience, depth

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Hancock High Head Coach Rocky Gaudin isn't poor mouth-ing about his players potential this season, but he'll assure you that he isn't puffing them up either.

"We are expecting a good year, this year," Gaudin said. "A lot of coaches will poor mouth at the beginning of the season, but I am going to be really honest with you and tell you that these guys together are perhaps one of the best teams we have had going into the season. Of, course they haven't thrown a single pass or scored a single point."

Hancock's offense suffered a setback in the summer with the loss of an experience fullback. But the Hawks' bench appears to be rising to the challenge in filling the vacancy. Chris Payne, a 5'10", 170 pound junior, did a good job last year and

is in the running for the starter

snot.

Haltback Darryel Williams is expecting another strong year. Williams averaged over 1,200 yards last year. "Darryel is going to do well for us this year," Gaudin said.

Skill wise, Hancock has a bit of in-house competition going on. Gaudin said he has 5'8", 175 pound Josh Williams vying for the quarterback slot with a taller Jason Burge. "Right now they are even steven in competing for the starter job," Gaudin said. "Either way, we are going to benefit from these two. They both have good experience. Overall, we have a well balanced offense."

The biggest defensive advantage the Hawks have is in their secondary with three returning seniors in Williams, who plays both offense and defense, Chris Goff and Jason Burge.

Goff, and Jason Burge. Gaudin says his front five are strong and that on both ends he can stand his ground. "We are aggressive on defense and the depth we have this year is going to give our guys some rest and in the process give some experience to the bench," Gaudin said. "It really is a good situation."

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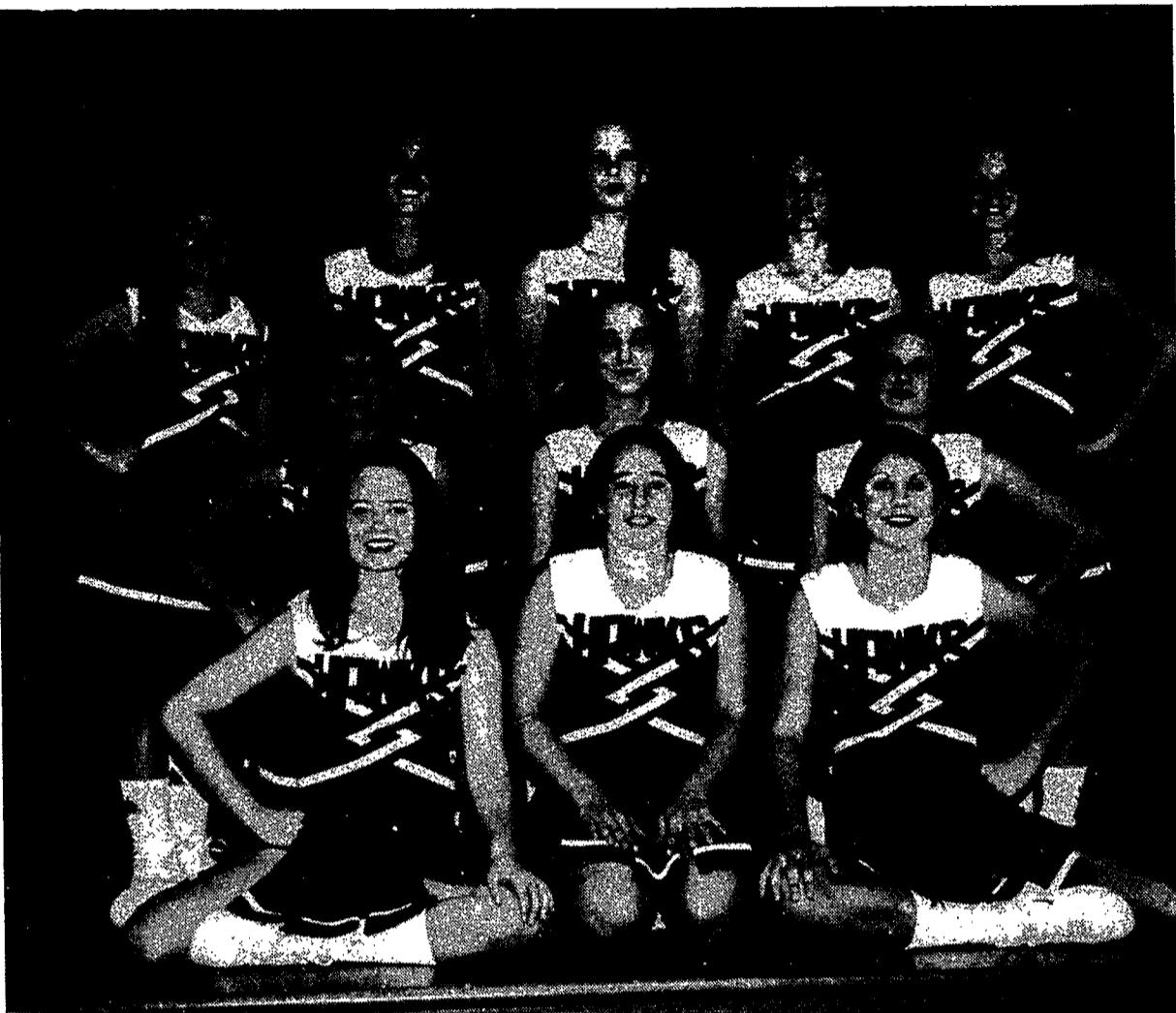
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Hancock High Coaches

Hancock High School Athletic Director and head coach Rocky Gaudin leads returns a veteran coaching staff in Don Bounds, Mark Logan, Brenan Comprettta, Andy Perniciaro, Michael Gaudin, Joey Brockhoff and Marty Grimes.



Hawks Cheerleaders

Hancock High School Varsity Cheerleaders sport new uniforms and an abundance of pride as they prepare for the 1998 football season. Members of the 1998 squad are Melanie Bordages, Kerri Flegal, Kacy Jones, Jeanne LeBlanc, Keisha Moran, Tara Necaise, Kristi Ray, Brandi Rivers, Dorian D. Rivers, Corbett Sheffield nad Rachel Schwartz. The squad is under the direction of Ms. Teresa Vince.

LSU Tiger Preview

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Expectations are sky-high at LSU. A string of winning seasons, the return of running back Kevin Faulk, and a Top-10 preseason ranking have fans looking for big things this fall.

"When you're successful people expect you to keep being successful," coach Gerry DiNardo said. "That's OK. Believe me, I'd rather deal with that kind of pressure than the other kind. Especially when you have a team that should be able to live up to those expectations."

Despite offseason problems that saw the once over-stocked running back position depleted and several players cut or suspended, DiNardo admits the Tigers have a chance to win big this season.

"Mentally we can be as good as we want to be," said DiNardo, who enters his fourth season at LSU. "Physically, we've got a chance."

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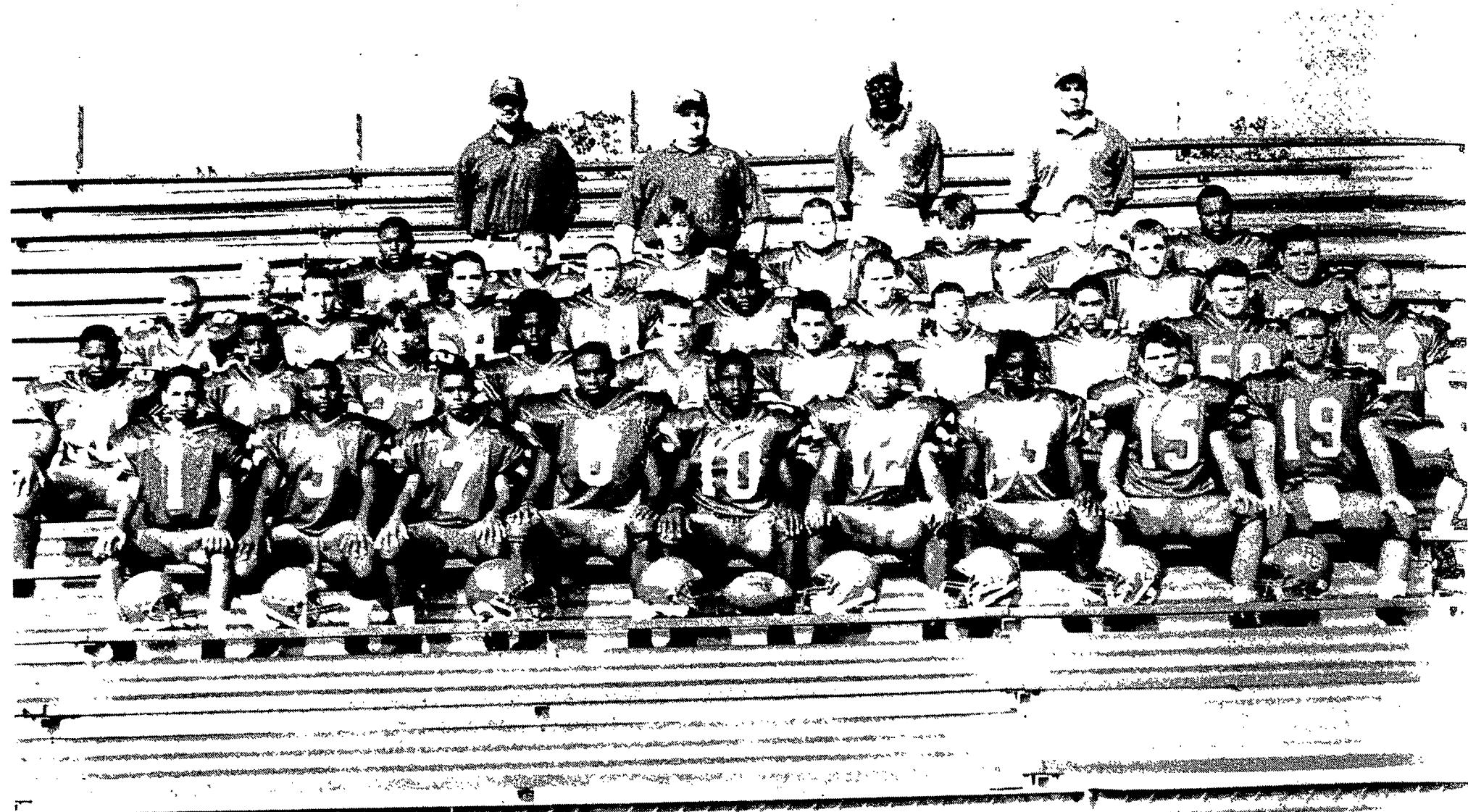
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Pirate Coaches

The Pass Christian Pirates Coaching staff for the 1998 season, from left, Scott Wedgeworth, Louis Hall, Bo Vonderbrugge, and kneeling, Head Coach Gavin Lott.

Pirates' talent, program growing

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Pass Pirate Head Coach Gavin Lott is glad to have gotten the awkward first year behind him. The veteran coach of 23 years in high school athletics, said while his players are still learning, they are getting stronger with every practice.

"Our guys have improved greatly over last year," Lott said, "They make great gains every day in confidence and the ability to work together as a team. I believe the stronger they get as a team, the better they will play."

Lott is dressing out only 37 players this season. Injuries will be a huge factor in Pirates stamina. "We aren't deep on the bench," Lott said, "With only 37 players we are going to have to be really careful to stay healthy."

Lott will depend heavily on his seven returning seniors. "We are expecting good things out of Jeffery May, quarterback

Jack Wilson, Sean Smith, Perry Harshbarger, Brad Dewitt, Cary Buel and tight end Eran Landry."

The Pirates posted a four and five record in 1997. Lott felt his team turned a corner near the end of the season. "I feel they started believing in themselves at the end of the season," Lott said. "They became competitive."

Lott praised the support of his parents. The Pass booster club meets the first and third Tuesday of the month. He said he felt that the enthusiasm was up this year. "We are beginning to get more kids out of the lower grades who are wanting to play," he said. "In many ways we are still building around here."

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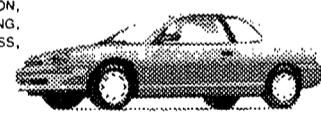
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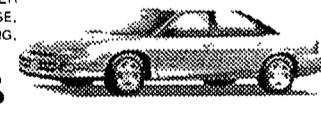
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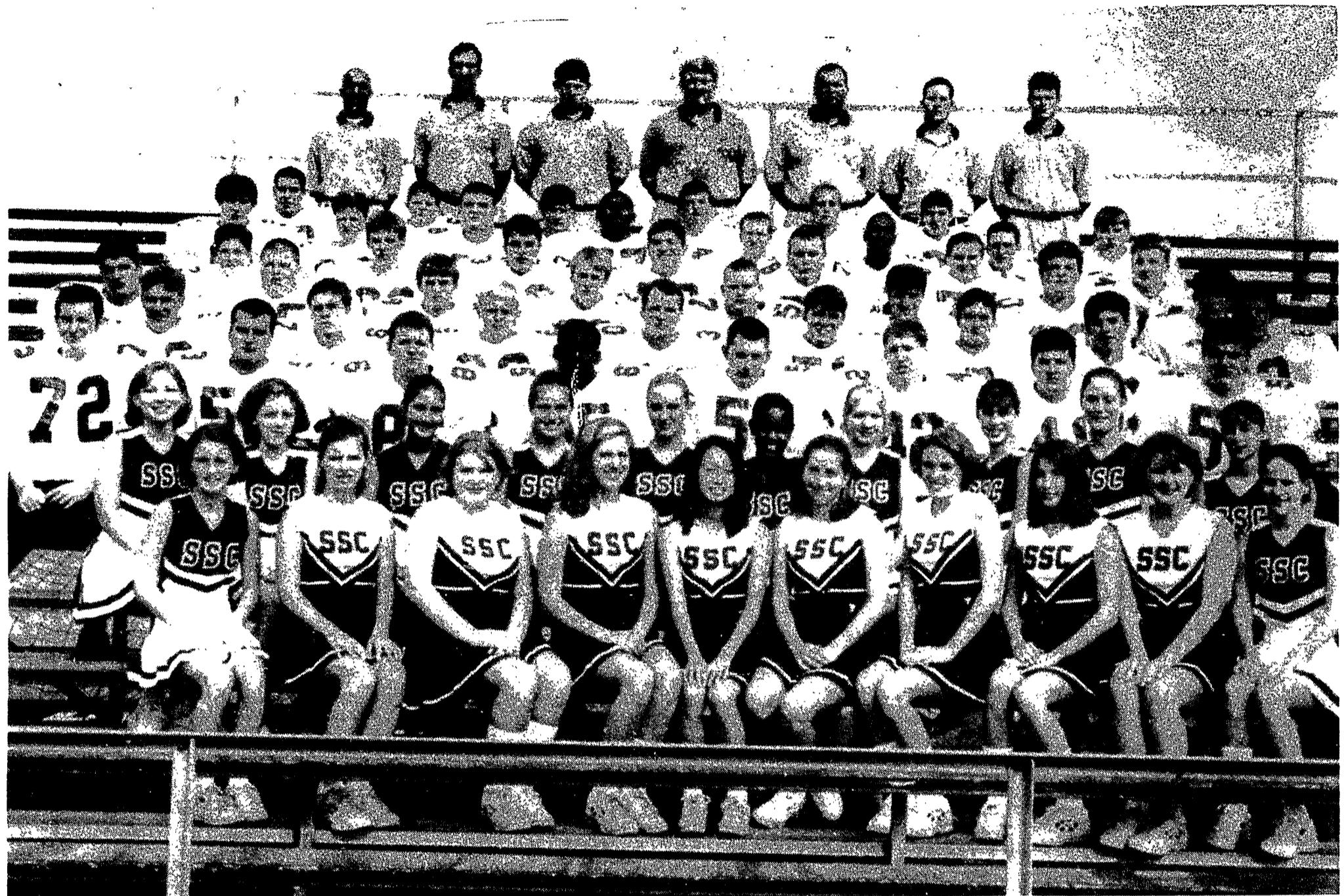


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Rocks to build on experience

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws have nowhere to go but up from last season. The Rocks endured a 1-10 season last year with their only win coming against the Oak Grove Warriors by the score of 14-6. The win was SSC's Homecoming game.

Over the past few seasons the Rocks have not seen the win column all that often. Since the inception of the state playoff system at the beginning of the 1982 season, the Rocks have advanced to post-season play just once. That one time was the season of 1991.

Since then the Rocks have put up just one .500 season and endured an 0-27 streak.

The outlook on all that changed when Dave Kenson was hired two years ago. Kenson brought an exciting offen-

sive plan to SSC. Even though SSC won just one game in Kenson's first season at the Catholic, all-boys school, it hasn't diminished the athlete's spirits.

Kenson says that there were no key losses from last year's team. He states, "There isn't a void on the team that we can't fill."

The key returners from last year are Jason Santiago at quarterback, Kris Cannon at running back, Stephen Peterman at tight end/defensive line, Willie Golden at offensive/defensive line, Roger Ridgeway at punter/running back/linebacker, Cameron Byrne at running back/linebacker, Brandon Lewis at wide receiver/defensive back, and Joe Carambat at offensive/defensive line.

The good news is that Ridgeway and Carambat are the only

seniors.

Kenson attributes much of last season's failure to inexperience. He states, "We were very, very young. Now with a year of maturity under our belts, we are just young."

Last year, the Rocks saw five freshmen and seven sophomores see significant playing time as starters. This year SSC will return 24 lettermen.

Two key additions to the program for this year are senior linebacker/offensive lineman Tom Brennan and junior defensive back/wide receiver Zach Gatlin. Brennan recorded 14 tackles in the Rocks' spring game loss to St. John. Gatlin transferred in as a boarder from Daphne, Alabama.

As summer training is being conducted the Rocks have three goals in mind. Kenson elaborated, "We are using this time



Rocks coaches

St. Stanislaus coaching staff from left, C. Yeager, W. Seymour, S. McNamee, D. Kenson, S. Dellerger, J. Ladner, and E. Gaffey.

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before the first game to become a better-conditioned, more aggressive, and more competitive team than we were last year. For most of the young kids that started last year, it was their first taste of football. Now, we need to build on that experience."

Being so young, Kenson has adopted a little different type of goal for the team rather than a season long list of goals. Kenson has his team aimed and poised for the first game of the season.

Kenson added, "We are working right now to be 1-0 after the first game. We must become more aggressive and competitive, as a team, to enjoy more success than last year. We have to develop a winning attitude early. Looking past the first game with a season long goal is something that we cannot do."

The Rocks will participate in Division VIII-Class AAAA. Their opponents in the division are Bay High, Hancock, Pearl River Central, Picayune, Col-

umbia, Petal, and Oak Grove. Besides the division opponents, the Rocks will play a tough non-division schedule. The non-division opponents are Pass High, Long Beach, Vancleave, and Greene County.

The Rock-a-chaw coaching staff is Kenson, Jay Ladner, Stan Dellenger, Stace McRaney, Wil Seymour, Errol Gauff, and Chris Yeager.

With time on their side, the Rocks plan to build on the experience of last year and take it one game at a time.



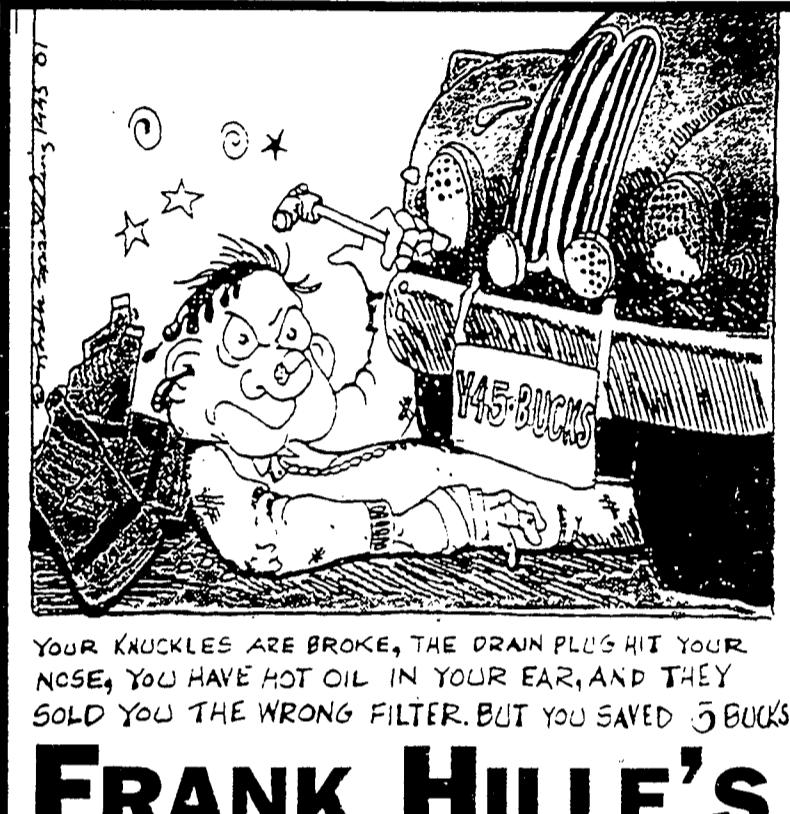
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Golden Eagles open against Penn State

The 1998 Golden Eagles will officially begin their football year on August 9 when the 1998 signing class reports to campus. That group with go through three days of work with the Southern Miss coaching staff before the varsity squad reported on Aug. 11.

After a day of conditioning tests, two-a-day practices got underway on Aug. 13.

The 1998 Meet The Eagles/Media Day at M.M. Roberts Stadium was scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 16. Two-a-days will continue up until the beginning of the fall semester on campus, which is slated for Aug. 24.

The Golden Eagle football squad enters the 1998 season after a successful '97 campaign which saw them finish the

year with a record of 9-3, a 41-7 win over Pittsburgh in the Liberty Bowl, and a final national ranking of 19th in both major polls.

With a large portion of the '97 team back for this season, the Golden Eagles are garnering plenty of national attention in the preseason. Here's a look at where the Eagles have ranked in the various presea-

son polls and a list of some of the awards Eagle players have already received.

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open the 1998 campaign in State College, Pa., against traditional national power Penn State. The game has been selected by ABC to be one of its regional telecasts that day and kickoff has been set for 2:30 p.m. (CDT). It will be the first network television appearance for a Southern Miss squad since Oct. 9, 1982, when the Golden Eagles defeated Mississippi State 20-14 in Jackson.

Even though the Penn State game will be the Eagles' first network television appearance in many years, Southern Miss has become a regular on television over the last two seasons. Including last year's Liberty Bowl appearance on ESPN, Southern Miss has had 15 of its last 23 games televised on a regional or national basis.

Several of the Eagles other 1998 contests are also expected to be televised, including the Sept. 19 home opener against Texas A&M and the Conference USA opener Oct. 3 at Tulane.

Wide receiver Sherrod Gideon and offensive lineman Shederick Blackmon were both named honorable mention All-Americans by College Sports News.

The Golden Eagles will

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Preseason drills

The Pearl River Community College Wildcats kicked off their 1998 preseason football drills Aug. 9 with 70 prospects reporting. Head coach Keith Daniels and his staff have until the Sept. 3 opener against Itawamaba to trim their roster to 55. The game will be played in Dobie Holden Stadium on the PRCC campus in Poplarville. Here freshman quarterback Jonathan Lott of Picayune uses his athletic skills to elude a barrage of tacklers in Sunday afternoon's scrimmage. (PRCC photo)

Daniels says Wildcats will rely heavily on 1998 recruiting

Sophomore players will provide a solid nucleus for the 1998 Pearl River Community College Wildcats, but fourth-year head coach Keith Daniels says success will depend heavily on newcomers.

Preseason drills started Aug. 9 with 70 prospects reporting on the Poplarville campus, and Daniels is looking for answers to numerous questions, but he says his 1998 recruiting class should provide plenty of talent to fill in the gaps.

Daniels said his team, which includes 50 freshmen, reported in "reasonably good shape, but we still have a lot of conditioning work to do."

"I've been very impressed with their enthusiasm and desire to learn. Our returning players have done a fine job in taking up where we left off. They have been able to recall what we were doing last season," he said.

Forty-three of Daniels' freshman prospects are from PRCC's supporting district of Forrest, Hancock, Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Marion and Pearl River counties.

"Obviously there are several freshmen who are going to play big roles this year, and a large number of them should play immediately," said Daniels.

Daniels took over the Wildcat reins in the spring of 1995 when former Wildcat mentor Willie Coats left The River for East Central Community College in Decatur. Daniels' team produced a 7-3 mark his inaugural season, but fell to 2-8 the following year. Last season the Wildcats finished 5-5.

Daniels says his offensive unit, which will run out of the "Pro I," is ahead of the defense primarily because of the Wildcats' experience on the offensive line.

"The offensive line is what makes our offense click and we've got needed experience there," Daniels said.

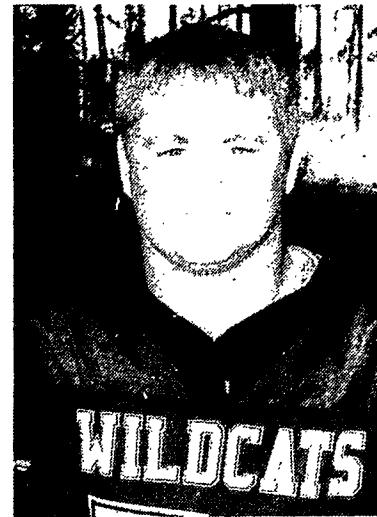
Sophomores David Fielder (6-2, 275) of Oak Grove, Derrick Franklin (5-10, 234) of Columbia, Chris Johnson (6-2, 275) of Grand Bay, Ala.; Greg Shuler (6-3, 235) of Carriere (Pearl River Central), Robbie Stewart (6-2, 285) of Hattiesburg (North Forrest) and Alan Thompson (6-2, 265) of Bay St. Louis all had valuable playing time on the offensive line last season.

Transfer Jeremy Drummond (6-3, 265) of Picayune, who red-shirted at Nicholls State last season, will also figure into the mix, along with seven talented freshmen.

Offensive-defensive line coach Mark Anderton says all of his freshman prospects have the ability to contribute this season, noting the likes of Robbie Miller (6-2, 270) of Hattiesburg, Brandon Smith (6-3, 230) of Diamondhead, Kris Strebeck



Keith Daniels



Alan Thompson

(6-1, 255) of Poplarville, Jeffery Thomas (6-2, 210) of Hattiesburg, Mark Williams (6-2, 240) of Diamondhead, and Andrew Willis (6-2, 265) of Picayune.

A big question mark heading into the season is sophomore quarterback Travis Cunningham (6-2, 180) of Waterloo, S.C., who underwent shoulder

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The Pearl River Community College football coaching staff includes, from left, Keith Daniels, head coach and offensive coordinator; Mike Humphreys, defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach; Deke Adams, linebackers and tight ends coach; and Mark Anderton, offensive and defensive line coach. The Wildcats kicked off their 1998 preseason football drills Aug. 9 with 70 prospects reporting. Keith Daniels and his staff have until the Sept. 3 opener against Itawamba to trim their roster to 55. The game will be played in Dobie Holden Stadium on the PRCC campus in Poplarville. (PRCC photo)

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Wildcats

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surgery last spring.

Cunningham shared back-up QB duties with Ricky Fremin of Belle Chase, La. (now the starter at Belhaven College in Jackson) for two-year starter Shane Tapper of Petal, who will take snaps for Mississippi College in Clinton this fall. Cunningham tossed only 7 passes in 1997, but completed 6 for 119 yards and 3 touchdowns. He also rushed for 83 yards on 25 carries and 2 TDs.

There is a heated race to decide on Cunningham's back-up with 3 freshman prospects in the Wildcat camp in Durrell Burkett (5-10, 170) of Purvis, Johnathan Lott (5-11, 185) of Picayune, and Jason Jones (6-0, 180) of Lumberton.

Cunningham will target "big play" flanker Desmond Bolar (6-0, 180) of Purvis, who should provide plenty of spark to the Wildcat offense this season. A year ago, the talented speedster paced PRCC with 561 receiving yards on 26 catches, but missed the season finale against Jones due to an ankle injury suffered the seventh week of the season.

He played only sparingly the eighth week of the season against Hinds.

Bolar finished 1997 as the No. 4 scorer on the team with 5 touchdowns (30 points) and was also PRCC's second best kickoff returner with 8 returns for 160 yards. Against Mississippi Gulf Coast last season, Bolar snagged 6 Tapper passes for 175 yards (season-high) and 2 TDs in a 61-55 South Division romp played in Perkinston.

He also had a 150-yard game against East Central last year.

Bolar's season yardage total is the second-highest in PRCC history behind Reggie Austin's 661 in 1990.

Freshmen Chris Marshall (5-8, 160) of Petal and Shaun Magee (5-9, 170) of Foxworth have both proven they can play the position on the JuCo level.

Freshman Larry Morrow (6-3, 185) of Oak Grove and Greg Mitchell (5-11, 175) of Picayune are in heated competition for the split end spot, and Daniels says both will see plenty of playing time.

Tight end Nate Williams (6-5, 240) of Hattiesburg "has the size and ability you look for in a tight end," said Daniels.

Williams played in all 10 games last season and took over the starting spot after Juan Mariner of Oakvale was killed in an automobile accident following the second game of the year. Williams finished the season with 12 catches for 142 yards and 1 TD.

Koury Dickerson (6-3, 240) of Purvis was the Wildcats' deep snapper a year ago and retains those duties in 1998, but Daniels says he will see extra duty at tight end.

Linebacker-tight end coach Deke Adams said freshman Jeffrey Thomas (6-2, 210) of Hattiesburg has also progressed well in the preseason and "could easily move up the depth chart."

Experience in the backfield is limited this season, but sophomore fullbacks Anthony Davis (6-1, 182) of Waterloo, S.C., and Cornelius Thornton (5-10, 165) of Blakely, Ga., should come through for the Wildcats.

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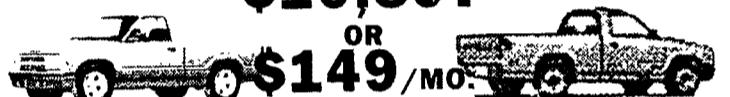


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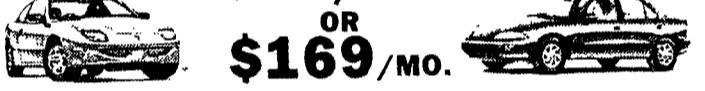
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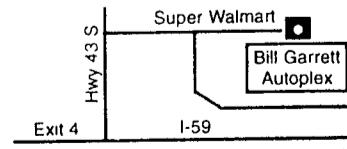
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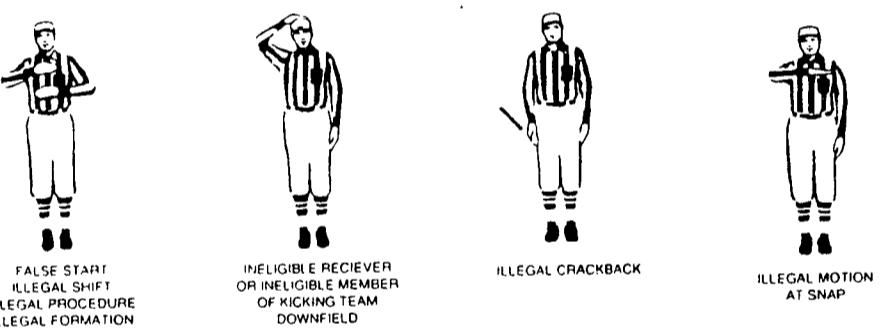
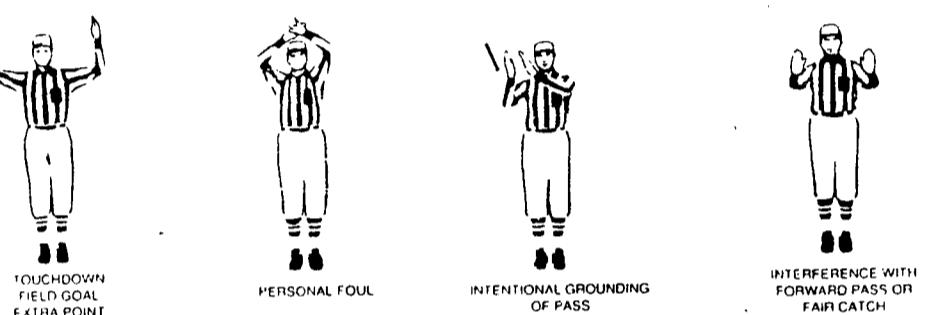
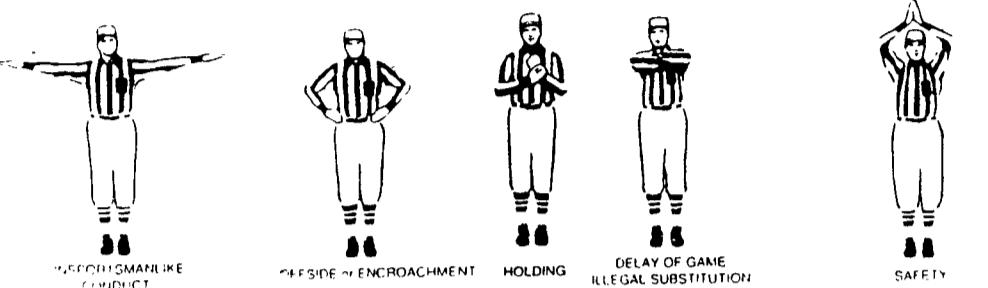


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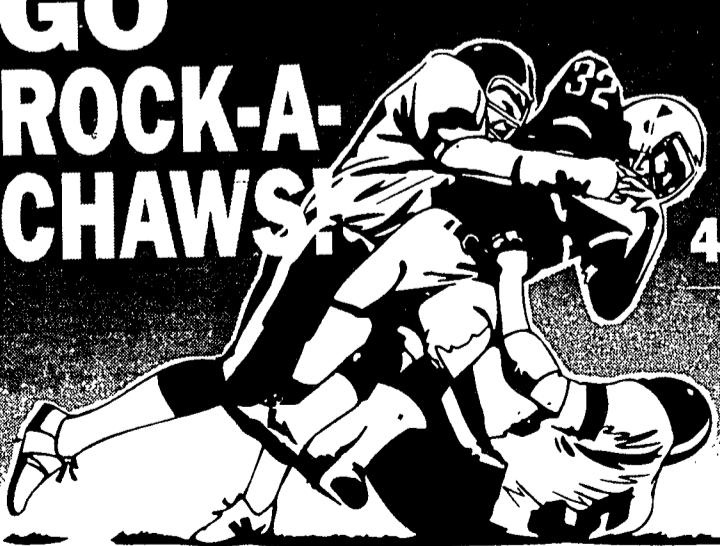
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Saints hurting for a fullback

LA CROSSE, Wis. (AP) — The ghost of departed Winfred Tubbs continues to haunt New Orleans Saints coach Mike Ditka, who is trying to plug the middle of his 4-3 defense.

Thus far, an adequate replacement has not been found heading into Saturday night's exhibition game against the Tennessee Oilers in the Louisiana Superdome.

Heir apparent Brian Jones has not fulfilled his own expectations or those of club officials, and for the moment he has lost the starting job to free-agent middle linebacker Kevin Mitchell.

"At this point, he (Mitchell) is the starter, but this point is Tuesday," Ditka said between practices at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. "That could change, but that's what we're doing right now."

Moments later, Ditka provided a glimpse of the bigger picture on defense.

"I would be a liar to say we have adequately replaced (Tubbs)," Ditka said.

From mid-February on, Ditka and team officials have tried to put a positive spin on Tubbs' defection to the San Francisco 49ers, touting Jones as a competent replacement

based on his training camp performance a year ago.

Fact is, since entering the NFL as an eighth-round pick by the Raiders in 1991, Jones has started nine games, eight with the Saints in 1995 and 1996. He has one sack in 43 NFL games.

The Saints also brought in Mitchell, a backup with the 49ers, as the primary competition in the middle. To date, Jones, who was sidelined last season with a knee injury, has not delivered and Mitchell might be nothing more than a stopgap measure.

Not only is Jones concerned about losing the starting job, but he also is concerned that he might lose a spot on the final 53-man roster.

"I've been thinking about it for three weeks now, trying to figure out what's going on with me," said Jones, 30. "I have no idea. But I better find out real quick because time is running out."

"I haven't been the Brian Jones that Mike Ditka and his coaches saw last year. I haven't been that type of player. So it's all on me."

Jones said the solution to his problem is simple.

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- Delta St. at North Alabama, 1:30 p.m.
- Millsaps at Rose-Hulman, 1:30 p.m.
- Mary Hardin-Baylor at Miss. College, 6 p.m.
- Bethel at Belhaven, 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 24:

- Arkansas St. at Ole Miss, 1 p.m.
- East Carolina at Southern Miss, 5 p.m.
- Miss. State at LSU, 7 p.m.
- Jackson St. at Grambling, 1:30 p.m.
- Southern U. at Alcorn St., 2:30 p.m.
- Miss. Valley St. at Texas Southern, 7 p.m.
- West Georgia at Delta St., 2 p.m.
- Miss. College at McMurry, 2:30 p.m.
- DePauw at Millsaps, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 31:

- LSU at Ole Miss., 1 p.m.
- Southern Miss at Alabama, 2 p.m.
- Prairie View at Miss. Valley St., 1:30 p.m.
- Jackson St. vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, at Little Rock, Ark., 7 p.m.
- Delta St. at Southern Ark., 2:30 p.m.
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- Sul Ross St. at Miss. College, 2 p.m.
- Clinch Valley at Belhaven, 1:30 p.m.

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 - Ole Miss at Arkansas, 1 p.m.
 - Southern Miss at Houston, 2:30 p.m.
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 - Central Ark. at Delta St. 2 p.m.
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Ditka still trying to be a nice

Top pick Kyle Turley has moved into the starting lineup. But not at right tackle. Clarence Jones has held onto

his starting job there. Turley was switched to left guard this past week and after just two practices elevated into a start-

ing role ahead of five-year veteran Isaac Davis.

It is now Turley's job to lose, although coach Mike Ditka downplayed the move by saying it's just another attempt by the offensive staff to determine the five best linemen and get them on the field. Turley's first start was to come Friday against the defending Super Bowl champion Broncos. But it was his performance in a mid-week practice and scrimmage against the Cowboys coupled with some average work by Davis that put Turley over the top.

"He played hard and he played the way you want him to," said line coach Dick Stanfel. "He's starting to come around. He's learning." Stanfel believes Turley, who was a four-year starter at tackle at San Diego State, is better suited to playing guard as a professional.

"He looks better at guard than at tackle," Stanfel said. "He's a little stiff at tackle. He still could play there and it doesn't mean that he won't play there."

But for now Turley is lining up next to All-Pro left tackle Willie Roaf which presumably

will influence the running game into being more left side conscious....

There were three other line-up changes following the team's 31-7 blowout by the Packers in the exhibition opener. Lamar Smith has replaced Troy Davis at one running back, Kevin Mitchell will start at middle linebacker ahead of Brian Jones and first-year free agent Josh Wilcox has moved ahead of Nicky Savoie and Marcus Hinton at tight end.

The team's top two tight ends, starter John Farquhar and second-round pick Cam Cleeland, have foot and ankle injuries respectively. Cleeland was expected back this week.

Strong-side linebacker Andre Royal has been fined an undisclosed amount but escaped suspension after apologizing to Ditka following an ugly, profanity-laced shouting match between the two on the practice field.

Royal and Ditka's exchange came following Royal's first practice of training camp. It was sparked by Ditka questioning Royal for missing 22 practices with a calf muscle strain. Royal erupted and began cursing. Ditka, however, did not swear, maintaining his vow to eliminate profane language from his vocabulary....

Royal was expected to replace Richard Harvey as a starter after leaving the Panthers as a restricted free agent. Royal signed a four-year, \$3.805 million with the first \$2 million guaranteed. The guaranteed money of the contract certainly contributed to Ditka's suspicion that Royal was holding back from practice.

"Earn the money we're paying you," Ditka screamed at Royal to ignite the screaming match....

Heath Shuler has hit another setback in his comeback from left foot surgery. Shuler practiced once this past week and was back on the sidelines with an even more noticeable limp than before. Even worse is the injury has begun to affect Shuler's passing, particularly his follow-through. Shuler has practiced just four times since camp opened, putting his roster spot in jeopardy....

Team officials will have to look elsewhere for defensive line help after end Fernando Smith opted to sign with the Jaguars. Smith was the top remaining free agent prospect available. Team officials offered Smith more money in 1998 in their three-year offer than he accepted, one-year, \$1.6 million, from Jacksonville. Joe Johnson's

holdout and tackle Pio Sagapolutele arm injury leaves Coordinator Zaven Yaralian without two of his top five linemen. Sagapolutele is likely out for the season after undergoing surgery for a torn right triceps tendon.

FEARLESS FORECAST

At age 59, Mike Ditka isn't likely to change his ways. He is a speak-first, think-second individual. Nor should he change. His shoot-from-the-lip candor is one of the features that makes Ditka the character he is.

In the case of linebacker Andre Royal, however, Ditka would have been better served to deliver his opinions on Royal's injury behind closed doors. One on one with Royal. Not on the practice field in front of the team and media.

Ditka then painted himself in a corner by saying he would suspend and/or fine Royal. Suspending a player who had missed the first 22 practices of training camp would have served little purpose. After heavy deliberation with team officials and his assistant coaches, Ditka opted for a more sensible route, a fine. Whether it holds up to a grievance challenge, which Royal is almost certainly to file, remains to be seen.

Likely it will not because Ditka did bait Royal into their confrontation. For now, it's behind both player and coach.

"I've made mistakes in my life and he made a mistake," Ditka said after announcing he was fining Royal an undisclosed amount. "What he did was wrong, and I probably tried to motivate him in a way in which I haven't motivated people for a while. I tried to rub him a little bit... but he responded a little bit differently than I thought he would. But he also came in like a man and apologized, said he was wrong. I explained to him that I don't want it ever to happen again, to anybody. To anybody in the organization."

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PRCC Wildcat Cheerleaders

Pearl River Community College's cheerleading squad received a superior rating and picked up two other awards during the Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) camp held at the University of Mississippi. PRCC squad, directed by Sandy Smith, placed third in both the cheer and fight song competitions of the Community and Junior College Division. The 1998 Squad includes, from row form left, Robin Kelly of Poplarville, Karen Wheat of Hattiesburg, Trinity Adams of Pass Christian, Anna Edmonds and Amber Smith, both of Poplarville; back row, Eric Newson of Columbia, Beau Wiltshire of Poplarville, Wendell Humphres of Bay St. Louis, Trai Thompson and Jared Baucum, both of Picayune. The mascot is Tom Huck also of Picayune.

MSU Bulldog Preview

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Mississippi State conducted a scrimmage Wednesday that was designed to help the coaching staff evaluate the newcomers.

A trio of freshman running backs got playing time, with Dicenzo Miller leading the way with eight carries for 29 yards and a touchdown. Pig Prather ran four times for 27 yards while Justin Griffith had two carries for seven yards and a TD.

Highly touted freshman defensive end Conner Stephens, who sat out both practice sessions Tuesday with a sprained knee, took part in the scrimmage. He had three tackles, including a quarterback sack.

"This scrimmage was set up for the younger guys," coach Jackie Sherrill said. "We want to try to make sure that we're getting them in the right spots. We know what our veteran players can do. We need to take a look at the tape and see exactly where we are with the younger guys."

Sherrill and his staff took a look at all five quarterbacks, but again concentrated on the younger candidates.

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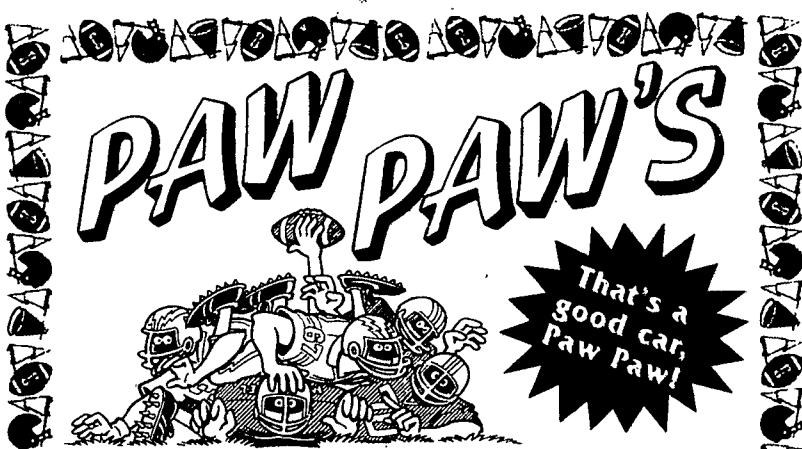
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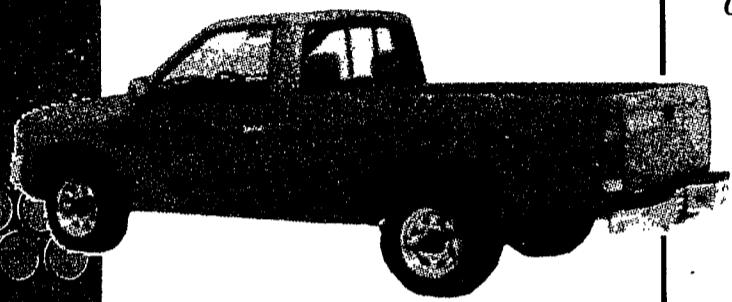
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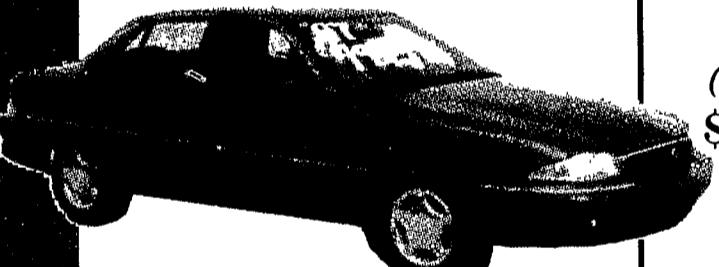


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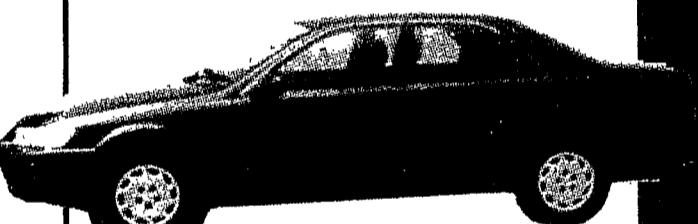


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